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## HOOVER'S MORATORIUM PLAN ACCEPTED

### PRESIDENT'S HISTORIC SPEECH

ONLY ONE RESERVATION IN REGARD TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS.

### "WE HAVE NO MISGIVINGS"

Washington, Yesterday.

"I am glad to announce that the American proposal of one year's postponement of all inter-Governmental debts and Reparations has now been accepted in principle by all the important creditor Governments," was the historic statement of President Hoover, marking the successful outcome of to-day's Franco-American conversations in Paris.

President Hoover pointed out that the terms of acceptance by the French Government were subject to the approval of the other interested Powers, for whom the United States naturally cannot speak.—Reuter's American Service.

### NOTE THAT WAS REFUSED

Paris, Yesterday.

It is semi-officially stated that France is summoning an immediate conference in Paris of the Young Plan signatories and meanwhile, accepts President Hoover's viewpoint with the reservation that the technical points shall be satisfactorily settled.—Reuter.

New Formula.

Washington, Later.

The President believes that all outstanding Moratorium differences will be removed by the new formula submitted to France, providing that all technical and other questions shall be referred to technical experts.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Castle, to-night declared: "We have no misgivings about the President's plan becoming effective," and added that Mr. Mellon was unable to accept the last French note as the basis of settlement as it raised new and serious difficulties, many of which would involve the Young Plan, of which the United States is not a signatory.

The French also asked the United States to undertake to provide loans to other countries and facilitate floating securities with the United States. She also insisted that \$20,000,000 worth of reparations in kind should be distinguished from other Reparations. It was not so much the \$20,000,000 involved as the fact that several other Governments notified that they would make exceptions if anyone else did. Thus the plan would be very seriously whittled down.—Reuter's American Service.

Cause of Depression.

Later.

President Hoover added that Congress had still to approve the Franco-American agreement, but he had received many assurances of support from both Houses, irrespective of political affiliations. He repeated that one of the causes of the world's depression was the burden of fear of competitive armaments, the costs of which exceeded the inter-Governmental debts.

Notes would be sent to the in-

terested Powers dealing with the Moratorium. — Reuter's American Service.

Reparation Coal.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The relations of the provisions of the Young Plan to President Hoover's proposals was raised in the House of Commons at question time to-day, when the Chancellor was asked to state to what extent the plan would be suspended or modified, especially in regard to the supply of Reparation coal to France, Belgium and Italy in the event of the suspension of the debt and Reparation payments as suggested by the American President.

Answering for Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said: "The British Government understand that a proposal was made by President Hoover on June 20 to involve complete suspension for one year of all Reparation payments, whether in the form of cash or in the form of deliveries in kind, including the supply of coal on the Reparation account."

Payment in Kind. The question of payments in kind is reported to be the chief difficulty still to be surmounted in the negotiations in Paris between the French Government and the American representatives, Mr. Mellon and Mr. Edge, the United States Ambassador, which were continued to-day. The Memorandum embodying the French views as modified by the last few days' negotiations having been considered by the President of the United States, the reply was before the negotiators, who met this afternoon and after a short session adjourned until to-night. In the meantime, a meeting of the French Council of Ministers was held.

Washington reports state that the American reply as regards the French Memorandum is still unsatisfactory, but according to Mr. Castle, Acting Secretary of State, it contains a new and simplified formula which is expected to meet the whole situation. Another Washington Press telegram states that President Hoover is hopeful of agreement being reached to-night.—British Wireless Service.

## APOLOGY FOR SCENE IN COMMONS.

Premier Suggests That Matter Be Dropped.

TORIES CONCUR.

London, Yesterday. Apologies for their part in the House of Commons scene on July 2 were offered by Messrs. Maxton, Kinley, Buchanan and Beckett.

The Premier, in expressing gratification that the apologies have been made, suggested that the House might desire to let the matter rest.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George concurred, and the incident terminated.—Reuter.

"Indefensible."

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons four members of the Left Wing of the Labour Party who caused a scene in the House on Thursday by resisting the removal of a colleague, suspended after disobeying the ruling of the Speaker, apologised.

Mr. Maxton said that he wished to express his deep regret to the Speaker and the House for allowing himself to be influenced by his feelings and the circumstances of the moment to act in a manner which in calm reason he knew to be indefensible.

The incident was closed by the Prime Minister moving that the proceedings be entered on the Journal of the House.—British Wireless Service.

[Disorderly scenes occurred in the House of Commons on July 2, due to the Left Wing Labourite, Mr. MacGowan, refusing to withdraw after a motion of suspension had been carried by 315 votes to 16. The disturbance reached such a pitch that the Speaker was compelled to suspend the sitting for 20 minutes. Mr. MacGowan was backed up by other left wingers, who wrestled with the attendants who were summoned to eject him. The Speaker later extended Mr. MacGowan's suspension from five days to the remainder of the session.]

## FEWER BABIES BORN IN BRITAIN.

Birth Rate Less Than Half of 1890 Figures.

HUGE GROWTH OF LONDON.

London, Yesterday. The census taken on April 28 showed that there were 44,790,485 people in Great Britain with a surplus of 1,861,063 females over males.

This total shows rather over 2,000,000 increase compared with the 1921 census. A million and a quarter fewer babies were born and there were 500,000 fewer deaths between 1921-31 than in the preceding decade. The birth rate was less than half that prior to 1890.

One of the most remarkable features is the enormous growth of the greater London population, which has increased by 727,000, the equivalent of 10 per cent.—Reuter.

Scotland's Millions.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The first figures of the census taken on April 28 issued by the Registrar-General to-day show a total population in England and Wales of 39,948,000, an increase since the last census in 1921 of 2,061,000, the preponderance of females over males being 20,800,000. The density is 635 persons per square mile. The population of Scotland is 4,800,000, making a total for Great Britain of nearly 45 million.

The tables show the number of births registered as 6,980,000, compared with 8,281,000 in the 1921 census and the figure is the lowest recorded since 1881. The death rate is also lower. The census reveals a growth in the population of London, which is a new record, 727,000, with a tendency for the population to be concentrated in the south-east of England.

## CHUM OF KITCHENER.

DEATH OF VETERAN GENERAL.

### EPIC BATTLE

EGYPT FREED FROM DERVISH RULE.

London, Yesterday.

The death in Chelsea to-day of the octogenarian soldier, General Sir Neville Lytton, P.C., K.C.B., recalls the famous Sudan Campaign of 1898, in which, as Colonel the Hon. Lytton, he commanded the 2nd Brigade. The attack which Kitchener, with a force of 26,000 men, advanced against the Khalifa's forces of 40,000 strong, developed into the Battle of Omdurman, which the British won with over 10,000 dervish enemy losses and as many wounded, and 5,000 prisoners. The British and Egyptian casualties together were under 500.

The results of this historic battle (for which Kitchener was raised to the peerage as Baron Kitchener of Khartoum, and received a grant of £30,000) were the practical destruction of the Khalifa's army, the extinction of Mahdism in the Sudan, and the recovery of nearly all the country formerly under Egyptian authority.

For the part which he played in this campaign, Sir Neville Lytton was promoted Major-General and mentioned in despatches.—Reuter.

Nile Expedition.

Sir Neville was born in Hagley, Worcestershire, in 1845, being the third son of the 4th Baron Lytton. Educated at Eton, he entered the Rifle Brigade in 1865, and served with it in Canada, India and Home, eventually becoming Colonel Commandant. From 1868-73 he was Aide-de-Camp to Lord Spencer, then Viceroy of Ireland, and later Military Secretary to Sir John Ayrde, Governor of Gibraltar, and in 1885 to Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay. He also served in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, taking a conspicuous part in the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir and in the Nile Expedition of 1898, when he was in command of a Brigade.

Sir Neville commanded the Forces in South Africa from 1902-04 and was Chief of the General Staff and First Military Member of the Army Council in 1904-08. His last post was as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, in 1912. He had been Governor of Chelsea Hospital since 1912, where he resided.

## CROSSED BOWS OF POLICE LAUNCH.

Coxswain Strenuously Denies Offence.

"600 FEET AWAY"

In the Marine Court this morning, Lance-Sergeant Wagland of the Water Police, charged Wong Pook, coxswain of the steam launch, Man Sang, before Comdr. J. B. Newell, with failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour on the evening of July 1. Accused denied the charge.

The Sergeant's evidence was that at about 9.30 p.m. on July 1, he was patrolling the harbour in the No. 77 Police launch, when the accused's launch, which was going in the opposite direction, crossed his bows without warning. There would no doubt have been a collision between the two launches had not witness observed the accused's move in time to order his own launch to go to starboard and starboard.

## WIDOW'S MUI-TSAL.

Left by Mother in Her Charge.

CASE NOT SERIOUS.

A widow named Wong Sze was this morning summoned before Mr. Schofield, in the Central Police Court, for having had in her custody or control an unregistered mui tsal, aged 17 years.

Defendant—The mui tsal was left with me by my sister, who went abroad. She was left in my charge. Mr. Schofield—That is a plea of guilty really, because she was in your custody or control, although that does not imply that you are the owner.

Mui-Tsal's Version.

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, of the S.C.A., said that the girl complained to No. 7 Police Station on July 2 that she was an ill-treated mui tsal, but when examined at the S.C.A. offices later she stated that she was bought at the age of six years, and not just left, because she had seen the "deed of presentation" which, however, could not be found. Her work included washing, sweeping the floors, and also the making of charcoal cakes which were sold. The money got by this means was kept by the defendant. That part of the story had been confirmed by Wong Sze in her statement to the S.C.A. The defendant had also said that a friend left her daughter, who was then six years old, with her (defendant) when she went to Singapore about ten years ago. There was no deed of presentation then, but a verbal agreement was made, whereby the girl would have to work and in return she would get free board and lodging. The woman gave \$5 at the time to the defendant, for the girl's maintenance, and in the first three months \$50 had been paid; but for the last seven months nothing was paid. The girl still continued to do the work, for which she received no payment.

No Lump Sum.

"It is not a very serious case," said Mr. MacFadyen, "because no lump sum was paid for the girl, if defendant's statement is correct that the money paid was definitely toward the girl's board in the first two or three months."

The Magistrate asked what was to become of the girl, and Mr. MacFadyen replied that she was at present in the P6 Leung Kuk.

His Worship—The girl seems fairly well nourished.

Mr. MacFadyen—I think so, your Worship.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

## WAR DECLARED ON COMMUNISM.

Anti-Red Drive Plans in United States.

TRADE BOYCOTTS.

New York, Yesterday.

The organization of a great drive against the Communists, which it is hoped will spread to the principal countries throughout the world is announced by the formation of a committee of 100 prominent Americans to fight Communism by trade boycotts, counter-propaganda and other means.

The Committee includes Mr. Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the Labour Federation, the Episcopal Bishop of New York, and Cardinal Dougherty.

Similar committees are being projected in the leading European countries.—Reuter's American Service.

## REBELS REPULSED IN BURMA.

Forty Out of 150 Killed in Encounter.

REBELLION SPREADS.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Forty rebels out of 150 were killed, and the same number wounded in an engagement with the Military Police in the Shan States, when the rebellion had spread. Twenty-one guns and many hand weapons were seized.

Other encounters occurred between the rebels and the Military Police in the Shan States, and the rebels are scattered over wide areas. Should this happen, it would be a serious blow to the Government.

## MASSACRE OF CHINESE

THOUSANDS UNDER POLICE GUARD.

BITTER FEELING

REGRET EXPRESSED IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, To-day.

The latest official despatch from the Overseas Ministry states that 44 Chinese, including three women, were killed and 82, including 14 women, seriously injured in Pingyang. About 4,000 Chinese refugees have been accommodated in the Police Station and elsewhere under Police protection.

The despatch reports that a mob of 3,000 Koreans attempted yesterday afternoon to attack a factory in which several hundred Chinese had taken refuge but they were repulsed by the Police, who were compelled to shoot, killing seven Koreans.

Although most of the Chinese casualties occurred during rioting on the nights of July 5 and 6, four Chinese were assaulted and killed yesterday morning after the main riots had been suppressed. A party of 51 gendarmes has been sent as reinforcements.

Cause of the Trouble.

According to Press despatches Korean mobs several times yesterday attempted fresh attacks on Chinese houses in Pingyang, but were dispersed by the Police firing blanks. It is stated that a total of 214 Chinese houses and shops have been looted since the riots began. At present 3,800 Chinese are taking refuge with the Police, but many are still missing.

The steamer Ritsa left Chemulpo yesterday with 1,000 Chinese refugees, mostly farmers, from Harbin. A similar incident at Wang-Pao-Shan occurred on July 2 in the Suhua District. Koreans are complaining to the Japanese Consul that the Chinese destroyed their irrigation works, thereby ruining the paddle fields.

Violence Condemned.

Shanghai, To-day.

The newspapers are unanimous in regretting the Korean disturbances and condemning the Koreans resorting to such violence in retaliation for the Wampashan incident. The papers alike impeach the local authorities for failing to prevent the outrages, which the Nichi Nichi characterises as "a disgrace to the Japanese Empire."

The Kookumins fears that there will be possible serious developments, and the Jiji urges the Government to do everything possible to suppress the riots and pay compensation to the unfortunate victims without delay.

Earlier News.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

An official despatch received at gendarme headquarters states that the military and civil authorities are conferring to arrange for the protection of the Chinese.

The despatch adds that Chemulpo is now quiet, but that 200 Koreans started a riot against the Chinese last night at Gensan, on the east coast of Korea.

Anti-Chinese riots and demonstrations are reported from all of the leading towns and cities in Korea. Great uneasiness prevails throughout the peninsula and commercial transactions at Seoul and Pingyang have been brought to a standstill.

Four thousand Chinese are taking refuge at their Consulate in Pingyang and the Chinese Minister this morning called at the Foreign Office and requested protection for his countrymen from the fury of the Korean mobs.

An official despatch received at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs puts the Chinese casualties at Pingyang at 27 killed and 83 injured. Official circles are plainly perturbed and deeply regretful over the anti-Chinese riots and apprehensive lest the Koreans atrocities incite the Chinese to retaliation in Manchuria and Mongolia, where over half a million Koreans are scattered over wide areas. Should this happen, it would be a serious blow to the Government.

## WITNESSES GROW WEARY.

Sharp Reproof From Chief Justice.

"VERY SERIOUS MATTER."

The trial of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, for the alleged murder of Kau Shuk in Yaumati on April 1 continued at the Assize this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir J. H. Kemp.

Further witnesses, all women, were examined and cross-examined, one of them showing some resentment at the questions addressed to her, which earned for her a sharp reproof from His Lordship, who said sternly, "Let me warn you that you must answer the questions respectfully. This is a very serious matter concerning the murder of a man, and prisoner is on trial for his life. We are all trying to ascertain the truth in this matter, and it is a troublesome business for every one. Meanwhile, I will not have any disrespect from you."

Witness replied that she was very sorry. She was an ignorant woman who had not been in a Court before, and did not know how to act there.

"Not Imagination."

At the opening, the woman Li Shui-ting was recalled at the request of Mr. Jenkin. Answering further questions, she said that her statement as to seeing blood on Assize hearing, that was not imagination. She had said the same thing in the Police Court. If she had not been asked any questions about it at the previous Assize hearing, that was not her omission. Also when she said that a rope was thrown over Kau Shuk's head, it was the truth. "I have no grudge against the prisoner, and he has none against me, so why should I give false evidence against him?" she concluded.

Impatient Witness.

Che Yeong then gave her version of what happened in the house on the night in question. There was a struggle, and she saw the prisoner throw a rope round Kau Shuk's neck.

Witness became impatient under further questions, saying, when asked to demonstrate the position of the men during the struggle, "It's no use asking me to say so much about it. I am getting tired of it all."

His Lordship (sternly): Go down there and demonstrate. The witness had previously objected to demonstrating in Court as to how the rope was thrown around the man's neck, saying, "It was not a nice thing to do, but was directed that it was necessary."

After relating how the man was attacked, and how she saw a sack taken off, witness was asked by Mr. Fitzroy, for the prosecution, "After that did you ever see Kau Shuk alive again?"

Witness (ingeniously): How could I, when he was dead?

When the Light Went Out. In cross-examination witness was closely questioned by Mr. Jenkin as to the precise time at which the light went out. The previous witness, he reminded her, had said that it went out whilst she was in her cubicle. Present witness put it as going out when the previous witness was sitting by her side. Which was correct?

Witness said that she was quite sure she saw the light put out, and that her story was correct. There might be an explanation in that it was switched off and on again, but she could not be sure. "I am very much confused by the cross-examination," she said. "The questions are shaking me, and I don't know how to answer them properly." The third woman witness was then called, and examined by Mr. Fitzroy.

The case is proceeding.

may be far-reaching developments, and it would be difficult for either the Chinese authorities or the Japanese, to afford protection in the sparsely populated and ill-policed areas of the interior. The latest reports indicate that the Koreans at Pingyang acted methodically, their leaders directing the attacks with the aid of maps, showing the location of Chinese dwellings.—Reuter.

## 30 MILES AN HOUR.

Dangerous Driving of Motor Lorry.

DRIVER'S ADMISSIONS.

Before Mr. W. Schofield, in the Central Police Court, this morning, the Chinese driver of a lorry was summoned on two counts, namely, dangerous driving, and disobeying the traffic rules. He admitted both charges.

Crane Seren, 40, said that he was driving a lorry when he was stopped by the Police on July 2, on the road between the Central Police Station and the Victoria Harbour.

The foot brakes were all right. Defendant drove in the middle of the road, and rounded the bend without sounding his horn. Fines totalling \$35 were imposed.

Bus Driver's Offence.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the Chinese driver of an Aberdeen motor bus. It was stated by Sub-Inspector A. Nicoll that the defendant attempted to overtake a lorry on a bend in Pokfulam Road near the Ho Tung Engineering Works. On the approach of another car, in which was Inspector Nicoll, the accused swung back, and a man, who was standing on the passenger seat, fell overboard. The driver was fined \$20 for dangerous driving.







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### ROUND THE CINEMAS

Reviews from Official  
Sources.

#### "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

Suggesting ideas and thrills—rather than persons, faces, or living entities; letting an audience imagine the story rather than flashing it on the screen—this is the strange development in picture production that Rupert Julian and Lon Chaney launched at Universal City in "The Phantom of the Opera," the spectacular super-thriller which commenced its engagement at the Central Theatre yesterday.

Lon Chaney, the star of stars of late, was paid a small fortune to appear in the picture—but his face was never seen, except in a few flashes. Unprecedented house records in many cities have settled the question of the public acceptance of this unusual picture, and the unexampled praise of reviewers leaves no room to doubt that the thrills "registered" with the audience. The New York American expressed it in this wise: "Only a person of cast iron nerves could sit through this and not feel cold shivers pass up and down his spine. Compliment Carl Laemmle on his magnificence."

"The Phantom of the Opera," written by Gaston Leroux, tells of a weird, malformed creature, talented with all the mental gifts a man could have—and cursed all the physical repulsiveness a god of wrath could devise. His face, the author said, could strike terror in the bravest heart.

There is plenty of light and brilliancy in the story—but when it goes below, under the earth, Mr. and Mrs. or Miss Audience will have to become Mr., Mrs. or Miss Sherlock Holmes—and by watching shadows judge what is happening.

#### WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on June 1, 1931, were as under:—

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Tytam .....	23' 7" B	25' 8" B
Tytam Byewash .....	21' 9" B	24' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate .....	43' 8" B	8' 8" B
Tytam Tuk .....	63' 2" B	33' 8" B
Wong Nei Chung .....	27' 5" B	17' 9" B
Pokfulum .....	21' 1" B	31' 1" B
(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"; Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.)		
1930	1931	
Tytam .....	214.50	209.74
Tytam Byewash .....	1.99	.98
Tytam Intermediate .....	32.98	150.34
Tytam Tuk .....	320.16	727.68
Wong Nei Chung .....	5.36	11.84
Pokfulum .....	20.85	46.58
Total .....	595.84	1,138.16

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1930	1931
Estimated population	442,880	410,650
Consumption per head per day . . .	20.4	28.8
§ Includes 95.07 million gallons from Mainland.		
* Includes 95.03 million gallons from Mainland		

May, 1930.—From May 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Hill Main Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a constant supply was maintained during the whole month.

Kowloon.	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	10' 6" B	11' 9" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	9' 1" B	L.
Reception Reservoir	10' 1" B	1' 7" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
1930	1931	
Kowloon Reservoir	202.96	241.10
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	82.69	116.10
Reception Reservoir	9.45	28.97
Total .....	295.10	386.17

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

Total .....	295.10	386.1
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallon during the month of May.		
	1930.	1931
Consumption .....	184.68	159.49

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.  
Total rainfall: May 31, 1930, 18.17; May 31, 1931, 24.28.

### RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

6-6.39 p.m.—A Concert.

Instrumental—

Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-de Koven), Victor Salon Group.

Violin Solo—

Souvenir Poetique (Fibich), To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).

Song—

Homage (Salmon-del Riego), Do Not Go My Love (Hageman), Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto).

Piano Solo—

Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin), To Spring (Grieg), Myrtle C. Eaver.

Song—

O Sole mio (My Sunshine) (Capurro-di Capua), A Vucchella (A Little Posy) (D'Annunzio-Tosti), Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Violin Solo—

Rose in the Bud (Forster), One Little Dream of Love (Gordon), Renee Chemet.

6.39-6.57 p.m.—Organ Solos.

The Bells of St. Ann de Beaupre (Russell).

Charles Raymond Cronham, in a Monastery Garden (Kelsbey), in a Persian Market (Kelsbey), Reginald Foot.

6.57-7.34 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—

If I Could be With You One Hour To-night, My Yours ..... Hurley Kaylor.

Song—

Dream Lover, March of the Grenadiers, Jeanette MacDonald, Soprano.

Orchestral—

If I Were King—Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Song—

When Summer is Gone, Where is the Song of Songs for Me? Franklyn Baur (Tenor).

Chorus—

Pagan Love Song, The Troubadours.

Orchestral—

The One Girl, Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra.

7.40-8 p.m.—Band Selections.

Blue Danube (Strauss), Southern Roses (Strauss), Arthur Pryor's Band.

Patrol Comique (Hindley-Lake), A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi), Victor Concert Band.

In Lilac Time (Engelmann), Clayton's Grand March (Blake), Victor Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.—K. Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

### CABLE COMPANIES.

#### The Effect Of Wireless Competition.

The annual report of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., which is incorporated in Denmark, referring to wireless competition, states:—"Such competition is the more difficult to meet, as Governments, who are financially interested in favouring their own radio services, have, to a great extent, the means of doing so when routing the telegrams. It is natural that individual countries may desire to establish direct wireless connections with other countries, but it is a question whether it pays them financially to do so, and whether the time is not coming when there will be in existence too many international telegraph routes altogether, by wire or by radio." International telephony, which is in active development, is referred to as another competitor of the telegraph. Telegraph revenue, it is stated, shows a decided decline this year. This is particularly the case as regards the Far East, where the expiration of the old agreements, and the coming into force of new and less favourable arrangements, with constantly growing competition, are bound, the directors state, to entail a considerable decrease in revenue.

### CHANGING PARIS.

The End of Voisin's Restaurant.

#### IN HOUSEBREAKER'S HANDS.

Voisin's restaurant is closed and Paillard's is in the hands of the housebreaker. Braguessac, who acquired Voisin's, in 1876, was never known to admit that fashionable and well-known dishes were superior to simple foods well cooked and punctually served and he had but scant regard for customers who did not come and eat their dinner at the precise moment of which it was ordered.

The boarding that hides Paillard's closes in memories of the visits of kings and of princes, of the Grand Duke Vladimir, Alexis, and Nicholas and of King Carlos of Portugal, who loved nothing more than to stroll about the boulevards in cognito and avail himself of an excellent cellar and cuisine.

The passing of such famous landmarks gives an added reminiscent relish for the not-too-young to their perusal of Paul Morand's new book about the Paris of thirty years ago, which he calls "1900."

Things have changed more completely during the last thirty years than they had done in the whole of the previous century. In 1900 there were theatres in private houses. It was fashionable to be artistic and literary and aristocratic authors wrote plays specially for the amateur actors who themselves took lessons from members of the Comedie-Francaise. In 100 there was much formal hospitality, there were ten-course dinners which one reached by way of the three-horse omnibus.

A vogue then remained a vogue for a reasonable period and things were very definitely chic or not chic for months together. One rode in the correct part of the Bois in long trousers strapped beneath the instep, avoided the Palais de Glace after tea-time and either got into one or other of the literary salons or felt like a man of to-day who participates in no sport whatsoever.

Another little breath of those other days has been given us by the Comedie-Francaise in its celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first production of Paillard's "Le Monde ou l'on s'ennuie." The setting was then welcomed as something deliciously funny and rather charming as well and no one seems to have noticed any inaccuracy about it, but the artist who mounted the production found the fashion plates for 1931 so very hideous that he went to those of the following year and then the next before coming to anything that would do at all!—Singapore Free Press.

### STANDARD TIMES.

#### Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for July, 1931, Standard Time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

July	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.44	7.11
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16	5.45	7.10
17	5.45	7.10
18	5.45	7.10
19	5.45	7.10
20	5.45	7.10
21	5.45	7.09
22	5.45	7.09
23	5.45	7.08
24	5.45	7.08
25	5.45	7.07
26	5.45	7.07
27	5.45	7.06
28	5.45	7.06
29	5.45	7.05
30	5.45	7.05
31	5.44	7.05

### SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

#### Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "The Dancers," and "Peggie and Guy" (British Dancers).

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "General Crack."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Phantom of the Opera."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Twin Beds."

To-day—World Theatre; "Double Cross Roads."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Pagan."

#### Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru) 8.30 a.m.; via Suez (Petroclous) 10.30 a.m.

#### Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 5.

#### Meeting.

To-day—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

### FRENCH AIR-MAIL CRASH

#### More About The Tragedy.

Sandoway on the Burma coast of the Bay (where the homeward French air mail crashed recently) is a very small place and quite out of the world. That and the fact that all the occupants of the plane were killed afford an explanation of the slowness with which the news found currency. It was not till Tuesday, June 9, that the first message reached Saigon and the plane passed through Bangkok on Saturday, the 6th, and the accident happened presumably on the morning of Sunday, 7th. The Saigon Opinion adds this about one of the inevitable consequences of such an event:—"In Saigon three widows are weeping. Mme. Beauregard, who has been only three weeks in our town, will no doubt return to France with her two children. Mme. Patard is also a recent arrival. Mme. Leroux alone has been several months in Saigon. Three widows weep. The fourth, Mme. Bourgeois, has not yet learned of her loss. She is in the Clinique Angier, and her friends are taking care that the news is kept from her, as she is on the point of giving birth to a baby."

### WHO? WHERE? & WHATEVER FOR?

#### Some Briton Busy Polishing Sixpences.

Somebody in Britain is secretly polishing sixpences! Nobody knows who he is, where he is or why he does it. But he has been so industrious lately with his brush and polish that the attention of the Bank of England has been called to his handiwork.

A great number of sixpences, so bright and smooth that they were believed to be counterfeit, have been sent to the Bank, and after exhaustive tests found to be genuine.

"The lighter colour and smoother surface of the coins," said a Bank of England official, "are entirely due to the constant and vigorous application of strong metal polish with a hard brush."

"We are not in a position to say whether it is the work of a gang."

### JEWISH RETURN TO PALESTINE.

Zionist Movement Not A Charity.

#### DISMISSAL OF AN APPEAL.

Whether a Jewish organisation, Keren Kayemeth Le Jisrael, Limited, whose primary object is the acquisition of land for the settlement of Jews in the Holy Land, is a charity, and as such entitled to exemption from income tax was decided by the Appeal Court in the negative.

The organisation appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice Rowlatt, who held that it was not a body established for charitable purposes. He confirmed the decision of the Tax Commissioners that the organisation was not entitled to exemption on the interest of \$32,000 consolidated stock which represented donations.

It was contended for the appellants that, as the organisation had as objects the advancement of religion, the relief of poverty, and other purposes beneficial to the community, it was a charity entitled to exemption. It was not formed for profit.

The Crown contended that the phrase "charitable purposes" was not applicable to the organisation; that its intention was quasi-political.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

#### Association's Objects.

The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said the objects for which the Association was established were very wide. It could build, control, and superintend railways, and purchase and develop and turn to account mines, minerals, and precious stones. He came to the conclusion that it was not established for religious or educational purposes only. The promotion of spiritual teaching in a wide sense; not merely a foundation or cause to which it could be related.

Similarly, relief of poverty did not fit the purposes of the Association. He agreed with Mr. Justice Rowlatt that it was not the improvement of the position of poor Jews and their families which was the characteristic purpose of the Association. It was rather the repopulation of the Holy Land and other land in a wide area around so that once more the population of that district might be Jewish.

Lords Justices Lawrence and Slesser agreed.

### A Time of Trial.

#### Australian Clergyman's Experience.

"After an illness, when the vitality has become depleted, there often follows a period when health still hangs in a balance.

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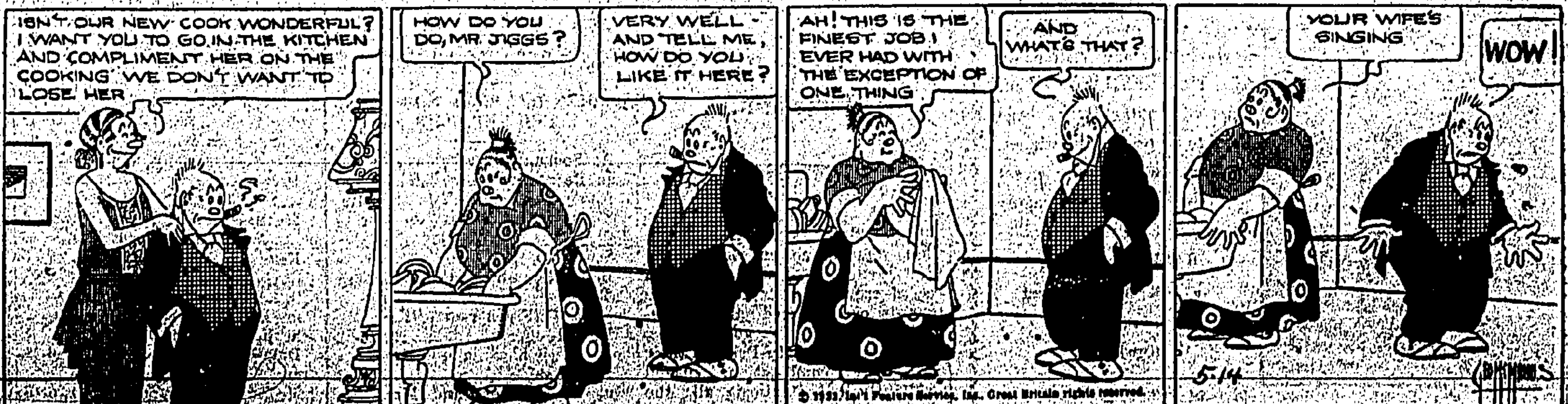
A Methodist minister, Rev. D. A. C. Packett, of Natimuk, Victoria, states: "After having been seriously ill with double pneumonia, I was, for a long time, in poor health, shivery, through impoverished blood. I could not perform my duties, could not regain my appetite nor sleep well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me, and after taking them for three weeks I noticed definite improvement. I am glad to say that the course of these pills did me much good and remedied these distressing conditions. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them. Otherwise I would not give this testimonial."

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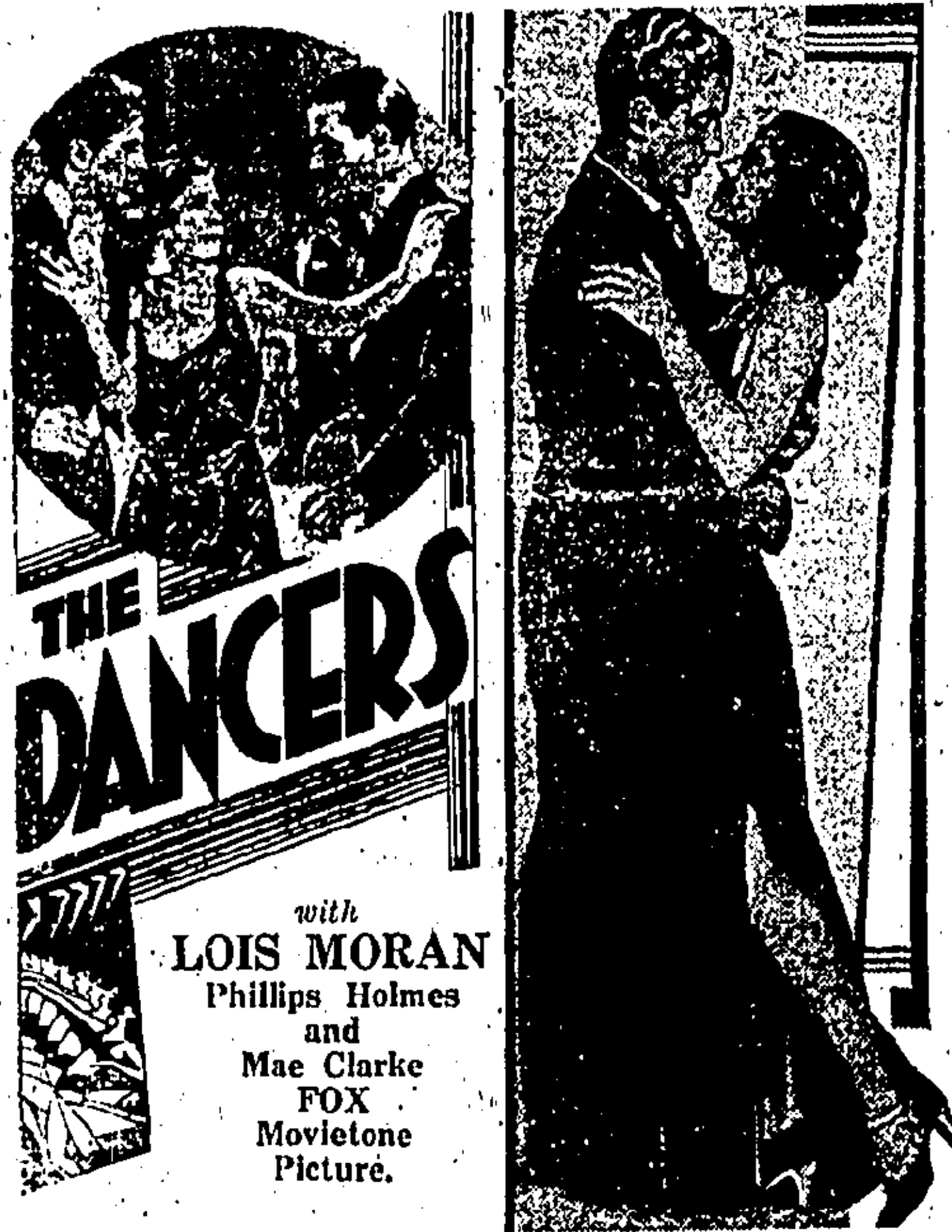


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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### BURKE WINS — AT LAST!

VON ELM BEATEN.

One-Stroke Margin in  
American "Open."

SECOND REPLAY SCORES.

Toledo, Ohio, Yesterday.  
Billy Burke to-day won the second re-play for the American Open Golf Championship, over 36 holes, by the margin of one stroke. He returned 148, George Von Elm taking 149.

The struggle was again a very keen one, and Von Elm was one stroke ahead at the half-way stage, where he had a 76 to Burke's 77. Both players were in much improved form on the last leg, but Burke returned a 71 to his rival's 73, and thus took the championship after an unprecedented experience.

Reuter gives the scores as:—

Burke ..... 77, 71=148.  
Von Elm ..... 76, 73=149

### POTTING CORRECTLY AT BILLIARDS.

Too Much Speed Is  
Dangerous.

DEFINING THE SPOT.

The first impression that potting is easy is very soon corrected by a little experience, writes "T.B.G." in The Burwat Billiards Review. The beginner soon finds that in potting there is less room for error of aim than in any other ordinary shots on the table.

With in-offs and cannons a small error in aiming, especially round about the half-ball contact, produces so little variation from the actual angle desired to be traced by the cue ball that the shot is very often secured. The same error judged by its effect on the course of the object ball is a much more serious matter.

Strictly speaking, a ball can only be potted if it is struck by the cue ball on one fixed spot. The whole problem of potting is to define the spot—and hit it.

The "Plunk" Potter.

One of the commonest errors in potting is that made by the "plunk" potter—the player who tries to pot every ball like a shot from a cannon. Quite a large number of pots are missed by this means. The rate at which the over-driven ball travels is so great that it is in and out of the pocket opening before it has time to fall into the net.

An accurately potted ball is not necessarily a hard hit one. The pace must be judged by the distance the ball has to travel and the leave required; any greater force than is necessary on these counts is taboo.

### SOUTH CHINA BEAT WEST JAVA.

Left Wing Pair in  
Limelight.

RECORD CROWD

On Sunday, July 5, the South China touring eleven played the West Java selected eleven before a record crowd of over 10,000. The tourists overcame the opposition, mainly by five goals to one. The combination played with brilliancy and obtained all the goals with the leading forward, goal.

### DOUBLE CENTURY BY RATCLIFFE.

INTER-UNIVERSITY RECORD.

Oxford Dismiss Rivals  
for 385 Runs.

1904 RECORD BEATEN.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
A new record was set up in the inter-University annual cricket match at Lord's to-day when A. T. Ratcliffe scored 201 for Cambridge. At the close of play Cambridge were all out for 385 runs—British Wireless Service.

The previous highest individual score was registered in 1904 when J. F. Marsh scored 172 not out for Cambridge. R. E. Foster held the record previous to this date by scoring 171 for Oxford in 1900.

Last season Ratcliffe played twelve innings for the University and scored 374 runs with a highest score of 52 against the Middlesex attack. He was given one of the remaining two vacancies in the Cambridge eleven last year on account of the great things he had accomplished at Rydal during the former two years. Against the Australians he scored 4 and 5 at Cambridge. In the University match last year he scored 11 and 9 and caught two batsmen.

Last year Cambridge defeated Oxford by 205 runs, the scores being Cambridge 288 and 332 for 9 dec.; Oxford 314 and 101.

This year's match is the 93rd of the series, Cambridge having won 44 and Oxford 36, the remaining twelve matches being left drawn. The match dates back to 1827.

### RADIO SPORTS CLUB TRIUMPHANT.

Craigengower Lose at  
Home.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

The Radio Sports Club visited and beat the Craigengower Cricket Club in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—  
Wm. Chanson and C. T. Lau (R.S.C.)  
lost to H. J. Howard and A. F. de Sousa ..... 1-6  
lost to E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 2-6  
beat H. P. Lim and N. Kitchell ..... 6-2

Wan Wu and G. Singh (R.S.C.)  
drew with H. J. Howard and A. F. de Sousa ..... 6-6  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 7-5  
lost to H. P. Lim and N. Kitchell ..... 5-7

W. Abbas and Y. T. Man (R.S.C.)  
beat H. J. Howard and A. F. de Sousa ..... 6-3  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 7-5  
beat H. P. Lim and N. Kitchell ..... 6-8

League Table to Date.

	P	W	D	L	F	Sets
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	0	44	10 11
Recreo	5	5	1	0	37	14 11
Y.M.C.A.	7	5	0	2	37½	25½ 10
S.C.A.	4	4	0	0	29	7 3
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	1	27	2	2
Indian R.C.	7	4	0	3	33½	28½ 8
University	5	3	0	2	23½	16½ 6
Army T.C.	6	3	0	3	23½	28½ 6
Radio S.C.	6	2	2	2	23½	29½ 6
H.K.C.C.	7	3	0	4	29	34½ 6
C.S.C.C.	6	0	1	4	14	30½ 4
R.I.T.C.	7	0	1	6	17	45 2
Graduates A.	2	0	0	2	3½	19½ 0
Deutscher C.	4	0	0	4	3	2
C.C.C.	5	0	0	5	7½	37½ 0

MIXED DOUBLES.

INDIAN R.C. BEAT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

At Soekunpo yesterday the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Mixed Doubles League by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:—  
H.K.D. Rumjahn and Mrs. G. Oall (I.R.C.)  
beat E. O. Fincher and Miss Dalziel ..... 6-2  
lost to T. Lay and Mrs. McTavish ..... 6-8  
beat A. E. Guest and Mrs. Kew ..... 6-3  
S. A. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)  
beat E. O. Fincher and Miss Dalziel ..... 6-1  
drew with T. Lay and Mrs. McTavish ..... 6-6  
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### BRIGHT CRICKET AT COLCHESTER.

ESSEX VICTORY.

Fast Bowlers Masters  
of the Day.

BARING 9 FOR 26.

London, Yesterday.  
Essex gained a fine victory over Hampshire to-day after two days' play. Hampshire batted first and were dismissed for 69 runs. The home supporters quite expected Essex to take a substantial lead on first innings, but the home batsmen did not relish the fast bowling of A. E. G. Baring (9 for 26), and were all dismissed with the scores level on the first innings.

Hampshire fared better in their second venture, but also found fast bowling a little disconcerting, Nichols capturing half the wickets for 48 runs. Essex lost eight wickets before gaining the 150 runs required for victory.

A. E. G. Baring was a last year's Cambridge Senior and maintained a fine pace throughout the season. His bowling figures for the county were not exceptionally brilliant (32 wickets at an average cost of 40.78 runs per wicket), but these figures scarcely do him justice, as he is capable of long spells with the ball. This season he captured 5 Sussex wickets for 47 runs at Portsmouth to give his county victory by 41 runs.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—  
Essex beat Hampshire by two wickets at Colchester.

Scores:—  
Hampshire: 69 and 150 (Nichols 5 for 48).  
Essex: 69 (A. E. G. Baring 9 for 26) and 151 for 8.

### HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR BOWLS.

Questions and Answers  
for Your Education.

FAULTY GRIPS.

The following are series of questions and answers for the better education of all bowlers, which the Sydney Referee recently published.  
John Smith asks:—  
"Why does my length vary so?"  
Because you "do something different" with every bowl. Faulty control.

"Why is it that I send up a far greater proportion of narrow bowls on the back hand?" Because you play "across your body," and have no imaginary line to run over. Sometimes called "bowling across your knees." Always face in the direction you intend to play.  
"Sometimes I get a bowl away very smoothly, and with the next I show the 'eyes' badly, what is the cause?" It is partly the result of a faulty grip, and the fact that you twist the wrist just prior to green- ing your wood.

"Can a bad delivery in an old player be cured, or rectified?" Certainly, the very worst, providing you apply to the right quarter. A man may improve his game 40 per cent. after the operation.  
"I cannot drive with any precision, why should one player be so much ahead of others in this respect having all his faculties and strength?" That can only be illustrated by demonstration. The main essentials are: balance, brought about by a correct stance, grip, and the rare knack of releasing the bowl at the precise moment thus avoiding the throw off.

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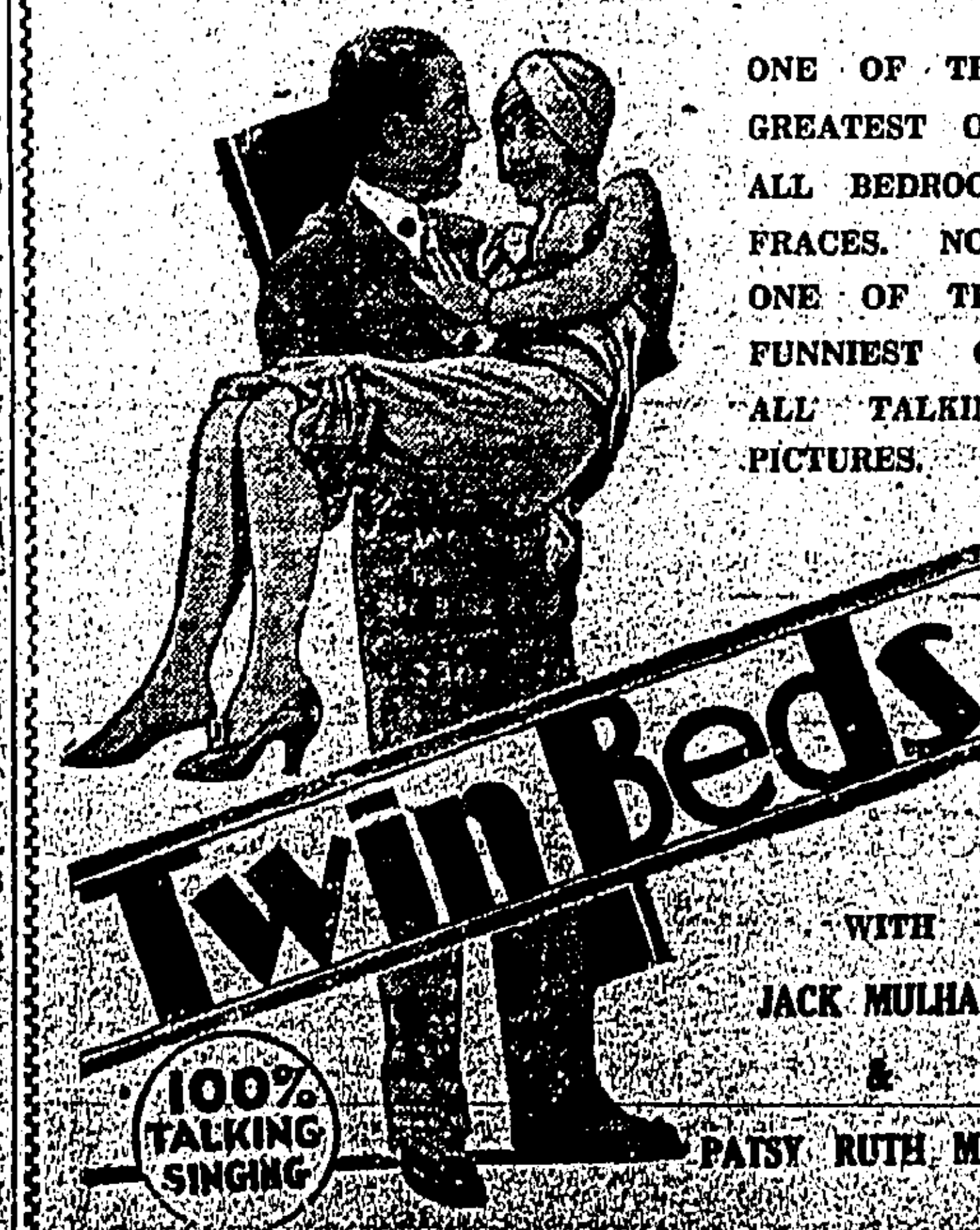
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# TENNIS COACHING

## PRACTICE NEEDED NOT TUITION.

### NATURAL RESOURCES.

## Stereotyped Play Must Be Abolished.

### THE IDEAL COACH.

[By Stanley N. Doust.]

I have come to the conclusion that lawn tennis players can be over-coached, just as they can be overtrained.

I have travelled as much as most people, and my business being to write on games, I naturally have been somewhat observant and the above conclusion was arrived at after weighing the pros and cons and taking due notice what is done in other countries.

Lawn tennis coaching must be a scientific study.

### Experience Required.

There is so much atmosphere; so much that is psychological about lawn tennis matches that it is necessary for the teacher to have experienced such situations that arise in a tense match to be able to impart restraint and to help to improve temperament and temper—two different things—as well as to teach strokes.

It is a physical fact that we are not all built the same, and therefore it is impossible as well as absurd for any teacher to say to every one of his pupils, "You must hold the racket this way and hit the ball that way," etc. Every pupil should be taught or developed on this own natural laws. Some teachers would make their pupils automatons. All their strokes would be mechanical and every time they missed a shot they would be trying to think what they had done wrong.

### Self-Conscious Evil.

Now to all beginners I say without fear of contradiction that you cannot ever rise to be a great player if you are made to feel conscious of faulty stroke production during a tense battle.

The only way is to play naturally and lose consciousness as far as how you have to hit the ball is concerned. It is often seen on lawn tennis courts—especially when theorists or cranks are taking part—players, after losing a shot will make a shadow stroke with the racket, trying to remedy what they thought was the reason they missed the ball. The true reason why they missed the ball never enters their head and that it is not humanly possible to play without making mistakes. Eye and hand are not working well and perhaps "the other fellow" has something to do with your missing shots.

Take the great players in the world, past and present.

### Strengthening Strokes.

The Renshaws, the Baddeleys, Pim, the Dohertys, Norman Brookes, Wilding, Tilden, Lacoste, Borotra, Cochet, Parke, McLoughlin, Patterson, Schmidt, to name but a few. I have yet to learn that any of these were ever taught how to play.

What they have done is to engage some professional player—not to teach them—but to give them practice.

For example, if the backhand is weak—some backhand practice. If the forehand is not functioning well, then the professional is to hit the balls to the forehand, and so on.

Professional players will not get rich unless they realise the fact that it is the natural player at all ball games that excels. So, if he would sink his own individuality and develop the pupil's own natural instinct, he would thrive as a successful teacher.

### Stock Phrases.

There is a woman player—one who has won at Wimbledon—who has written a book. In it she definitely lays down the rule that you must have the head of a racket above your wrist for volleying—even low volleying.

I was looking up some photographs the other day to illustrate an article of hers, and to my surprise the photo I selected was an action photo of this woman actually taking a low volley, and the head of her racket was below her wrist.

I give this illustration because it so often happens that some players and some teachers have stock phrases, writes Stanley N. Doust in *The Illustrated Sporting World*. They use them glibly without understanding the reason, and also not knowing whether they practice what they preach in actual play.

### Losing Oneself.

The woman I have mentioned plays naturally, and loses herself in her matches. Therefore, it is not surprising that in a quick volleying bout she forgot all about those phrases and acted very promptly and to do so she had to lower her racket. If she had kept the head of her racket above her wrist for this low volley she would have been too late by seconds for the shot.

No, we are over-coached, or, to put it in other words, we are not coached along proper and scientific lines.

## WATER POLO LEAGUE RESULTS.

### KOWLOON DRAW.

At the V.R.C. last night a very weak Kowloon side held the Chinese Bathing Club to a draw of one goal all in the Senior Division of the Water Polo League.

In the Second Division the University beat the Borderers by nine goals to nil.

The following are the League tables to date:

Division I.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
V.R.C.	5	5	0	0
Chinese Ath.	5	3	1	1
Kowloon	5	2	1	2
Chinese B.C.	5	2	1	2
Navy	5	1	4	0
Borderers	5	0	5	0
Division II.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
University	4	3	0	1
V.R.C.	4	3	0	1
12th Batt.	4	3	0	1
Argyle	4	3	0	1
Chinese Ath.	4	2	1	1
Kowloon	4	2	1	1
V.R.C.	4	2	2	0
20th Batt.	4	2	2	0
Borderers	4	1	3	0
R. Signals	4	0	3	1
Kowloon	4	0	3	1
31st Batt.	4	0	4	0

## BALDOCK UNDECIDED ABOUT FUTURE

### Parker Equals Hearne's Bowling Record.

### LEACH'S BAD LUCK.

At Shanghai on June 28, D. W. Leach, the popular Shanghai all-rounder, had the misfortune to see the last wicket fall when he himself required but one run for the century. Thanks to his fine effort the Armoured Cars easily defeated the Shafroes.

Teddy Baldock is newly married, and in his own words "wants to settle down." His wife has told him, "You have done enough boxing."

Baldock, too, is concerned about the sight of his injured left eye. "I am going to see a specialist, and if he advises it I shall retire from the ring," he said.

"Three years ago my eye was injured in a contest at Blackpool and in the third round against All Brown at Olympia I felt it trouble me again. I seemed to be quite blind in my left eye, and after Brown had hit me on the face in the twelfth round I could not even see him in the ring."

Newcastle United show a loss of nearly £10,000 on last season's figures, which are startling even in these bad financial football times. The expenditure was down over £7,000, but this is over-balanced by a reduction in gate drawings of nearly £20,000, which shows at a glance the position and the cause of it.

Charles Parker, Gloucestershire's left-arm slow bowler, won a close race against Freeman, of Kent, for the distinction of capturing his hundredth wicket first. By taking six for 34 and two for 28 against the New Zealanders at Gloucester on June 12 Parker reached three figures, with Freeman only three wickets behind, and thus equalled the record of J. T. Hearne, who obtained his 100 wickets by June 12 of the 1896 season. Gloucestershire were all out for 132 but they dismissed the tourists for 89 in their first innings.

Bobby Jones has stated that he has arranged to pair with Walter Hagen for a four ball match with Henry Cotton and Jose Jurado on the Scioto Course, Columbus, Ohio, after the Ryder Cup matches, the results of which contest will be eagerly awaited.

The engagement of Dr. G. V. Stephenson, the famous Irish Rugby international, to Miss Mary Burns Fraser, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fraser, of Chesterfield Gardens, Hampstead, is announced.

Generally reckoned to be the finest centre three-quarter of the post-war era, Stephenson was first capped for Ireland in 1920 against France. Except for two matches which he missed owing to illness, he was capped for every subsequent match until he decided to retire from the game last year, soon after the announcement that W. W. Wakefield, the great English forward, was also retiring.

By scoring 110 against the Gentlemen at the Oval on June 10 Jack Hobbs beat another of W. G. Grace's records. At the age of 47, the Grand Old Man knocked up a century for the Gentlemen in 1895 which was regarded as a wonderful feat for his age. Now Jack Hobbs at 49 registers three figures against the best amateur eleven. This was his twelfth century in

## Our Sports Diary.

### LOCAL.

**WATER POLO**—To-morrow Division I.—V.R.C. v. Royal Navy, 6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "A" v. Kowloon "B", 7 p.m. Friday—Division I.—Kowloon v. Borderers, 6 p.m.; Division II.—12th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. University, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. Borderers, 6.30 p.m.

**SWIMMING**—To-day—Entries close for S.C.A.A. Night Fete (North Point). Saturday—S.C.A.A. Night Fete (North Point). **LAWN TENNIS**—To-day—Mixed Doubles League—Indian R.C. v. Laidley R.C. To-morrow—"B" Division—Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craighower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Army T.C. v. M.B.K.; South China A.A. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Nippon Club v. Civil Service C.C.; "C" Division—Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craighower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon Indians v. Recreation; Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.; Deutscher Club v. Indian R.C.; Mixed Doubles—Chinese R.C. v. University.

Saturday—"B" Division—Recreation v. Chinese R.C.; Indian R.C. v. Nippon Club; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Hong Kong C.C. v. Craighower C.C.; University v. Army T.C.; "C" Division—Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craighower C.C. v. Deutscher Club; Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.; Army T.C. v. Hong Kong.

**FOOTBALL**—Friday—Hong Kong Football Association Annual Meeting.

**LAWN BOWLS**—Saturday—Division I.—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Club de Recreation v. Craighower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Taihook R.C.; Division II.—Craighower C.C. v. Club de Recreation; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Taihook R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.

**BASEBALL**—Sunday—Japanese v. Chinese Athletic.

### HOME.

**CRICKET**—To-day—Kent v. Sussex. Essex v. Hampshire. Lancashire v. Middlesex. Somerset v. Glamorgan. Northampton v. Gloucester. Nottingham v. New Zealand. Yorkshire v. Surrey. Warwick v. Worcester. Leicester v. Derby. To-morrow, Thursday and Friday—Oxford University v. Cambridge University. Surrey v. Glamorgan. Sussex v. Derbyshire. Kent v. Hampshire. Lancashire v. New Zealand. Lancashire v. Warwickshire. Somersetshire v. Middlesex. Northamptonshire v. Worcester.

Leicestershire v. Nottingham. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Eton v. Harrow. Sussex v. Essex. Gloucestershire v. Middlesex. Kent v. Surrey. Lancashire v. New Zealand. Yorkshire v. Nottingham. Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire. Glamorgan v. Somersetshire. Hampshire v. Derbyshire. Worcestershire v. Leicestershire.

**SHOOTING**—To-day—National Rifle Association Meeting at Bisley.

**POLO**—Saturday—Subalterns Gold Cup Final at Sandringham. **LAWN TENNIS**—Sunday—Davis Cup European Zone Final to be completed.

this series of matches and the 179th of his career.

The 56th annual report of the Aston Villa F.C. states that in spite of a general falling off in "gates" throughout the country, splendid support had been given to the Villa last season, and "gates" were exceedingly good. The balance of income over expenditure amounted to £10,181, and the directors recommended a payment of a 5 per cent. dividend.

For the first time in 24 years the balance sheet of the Swindon Town Club shows a deficit. The loss on last season's working amounted to £1,984.

## HEROES OF WORLD OF SPORT.

### Physical Disabilities Overcome.

### INTERESTING EXAMPLES.

Sport, as well as the Arts, has its heroes—men who have triumphed over physical disability and succeeded in spite of the loss of a limb or some other serious handicap.

Just as painters, deprived of the use of a hand, have learned to produce masterpieces by wielding a brush with their toes, so have sportsmen tutored themselves to excel at various branches of sport in the face of difficulties which most people would regard as insurmountable.

### Classic Cases.

There are many classic cases. Andy Wilson, Chelsea's famous forward, for instance, has only one hand that is of full use, but those who have played against him would never guess this from the spirited and very efficient manner in which he sets about the important business of scoring goals or paving the way for them.

It may be argued that feet or legs are more important in football than hands, but the argument certainly does not apply to billiards and golf—two games at which Andy Wilson is particularly adept.

### No Brooding.

Wilson will beat more golfers than will beat him, and I should certainly say the same about his billiards, says Eric Marten in the *Daily Herald*. With the philosophical outlook of a good Scotsman, Wilson, instead of brooding over his disability, set about making his one sound arm do the work of two. How well he has succeeded those who have met him on a billiards table or a golf course will testify.

Mention of billiards naturally conjures up thoughts of Walter Lindrum. He, too, suffers from a physical disability, even if his opponents have not noticed it. Lindrum's digit finger on his right hand—the hand he makes his bridge with, as he is left-handed—has been reduced to negligible proportions as the result of an accident. Lindrum, however, is able to make as firm and perfect a bridge as any player could wish.

### Davis' Handicap.

Another famous billiards player in Joe Davis, the British champion, is one who has made good in spite of the loss of one eye. At first glance Davis appears to have two very good eyes, but only one of them is a 100 per cent. one. The other is practically useless, but with one eye Davis can play billiards better than anybody in the world except Lindrum.

Only the expert would notice the handicap when watching Davis at the table. Instead of aiming his cue along a line between both eyes as most players do, he sights with a sidelong glance. However, he gets the shots just the same.

Arthur Groundrell, the referee, who justly describes himself as the one-armed billiards champion, can play billiards far better with one arm than the majority of people can with two. He lost his arm through getting in the road of a bit of flying shrapnel when he was in the Hussars.

### Cricket's Examples.

Cricket also has its heroes. H. G. Deane, who captained South Africa against England in the second T. match played at Cape-town, lost a number of fingers of one hand through an accident, but in spite of this drawback he can field a ball as well as most great cricketers and make plenty of runs, too.

Another great sportsman has not been so fortunate. I refer to Chester, the Test match umpire, who, had he not lost an arm in the

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## GOLF DIFFICULTIES

### THE IRON WITHOUT THE HOOK.

### JONES IN TROUBLE.

## Human Element the Stumbling Block.

### GOLF CHANGES.

[By C. B. Macfarlane.] Every golfer knows that the iron shots are the most difficult to play and the greater the loft the more difficult is the stroke, writes C. B. Macfarlane in the *Evening News*. So great an authority as Bobby Jones himself says that his irons have always been a trouble to him, and it is a fact that some distances, notably one of about 160 yards, often catch him "napping."

For generations all irons have been made with the top of the blade running at a different angle to the bottom edge. Thus we often pick up an iron which has the bottom edge well hooked in, so giving the top edge the appearance of being out of line; and with such a club it is none too easy to set it at the correct angle to the green.

There is no question that this two-angled blade upsets the eye occasionally, and many professionals, including Arthur Havers and the great J. H. Taylor, lay off the faces of their mashies when playing a pitch shot.

This is done to get the bottom edge of the blade at right angles to the green and to ensure that there will be little danger of the ball being hooked away to the left of the green.

### Too Far In.

Some mashies have this bottom edge set in more than others, and I have found that when the bottom edge is set inwards too much one is liable to push the ball out to the right for very fear that it may be pulled.

But if some new irons which I have seen recently do all that is claimed for them, then shall we be no more in two minds as to how to place the clubhead behind the ball; for these new irons have the bottom and the top edges running at the same angle.

war, would undoubtedly have taken a big part in English County cricket. This ambition has been denied him, but he gets lots of enjoyment out of life umpiring.

### Denton's Wooden Leg.

A. D. Denton, who lost a leg in the war, actually turned out for Northamptonshire and made runs too, in spite of his wooden leg.

Wicket-keepers sooner or later bear the mark of their calling in the shape of deformed hands. The nature of their work behind the stumps plays havoc with the hands as a glance at Dolphin or Strudwick's quickly shows, but this does not discourage them, and when they get too old for the job they usually become scorers.

Jack Harrow, who used to play full-back for Chelsea, lost the sight of an eye through a splash of mud striking the ball of the eye. However he continued to play and keep opposing forward from scoring.

There are many instances of men with a wooden leg playing tennis, and one of the most courageous boxers I have ever seen—Harry Jennings—has a leg that is certainly not normal.

I am no moralist, but if anyone likes to read a moral in my article it is that you can't keep a good man down.

At first sight the iron or mashie looks as though the ball would certainly be driven off to the right, but although I have not yet tested this for myself I am assured that the ball flies straight.

To get the two edges running together the makers have hollowed out the blade at the heel near the socket, which has been given a slight kink.

When it is set down to the ball the blade faces the green, and there is no necessity whatever to turn out the face.

### The Parallel Set.

I seem to remember that some of the irons of long ago were made somewhat in this style, but these new irons have the heel hollowed out more. Certainly the new irons and mashies do set to the ball in parallel, and that being so it is claimed for them that the player is better enabled to strike a straight-through shot and is not worried as to whether the ball will fly to the right or the left. With the club face straight he is less liable to take up a faulty stance.

There have been hundreds of clubs invented to make the playing of the game easier. Putters by the score have been made which have been guaranteed to get the small golf ball into the hole, but, alas! the human element is the stumbling block, and until we can rule out that shaky feeling when we have a yard putt for the half-crown and the match I fear that such "gadgets" will not be very successful.

### Wonderful Faith.

But it is a wonderful faith that the golfer has in certain aids to the game. One man swears by the steel shaft made in England. Another likes the American variety. One golfer likes the aluminium putter, while another—and I am one—swears by the old style putting cleek with some loft on the face.

But I know that many golfers will welcome these new irons. Poor iron and mashie play are stumbling blocks which keep many golfers' handicaps in double figures, and if these irons do all that is said for them then I know some among my friends who will rush to buy them in the hope that one of their troubles is over at last.

But although they will try them out for a time I am sure that their trusty irons, even though they have lost them down in many important games, will be placed safely in their lockers for fear that after all it is not so much the clubs that have been the trouble as the man behind them.

### "Contraptions"

Fashions change in most things and golf has been no exception. In the past twenty years we have seen the wooden Peg tee come in almost to the entire exclusion of the pinch of sand, although Harry Vardon will have none of the new contraption and always places his ball himself on a sand tee even for a short hole.

We talk of "birdies" and "eagles," "drift" and "draw" instead of pull and slice, and, worst of all, "numbered irons" instead of the intimate and familiar Mid iron and light iron.

These things have come to stay. They do little harm, for the game itself is unchanged. I wonder if these new irons will oust the style which has been in general vogue since the first iron was made? I am hoping to test them soon and to find out all about this parallel type of mashie.

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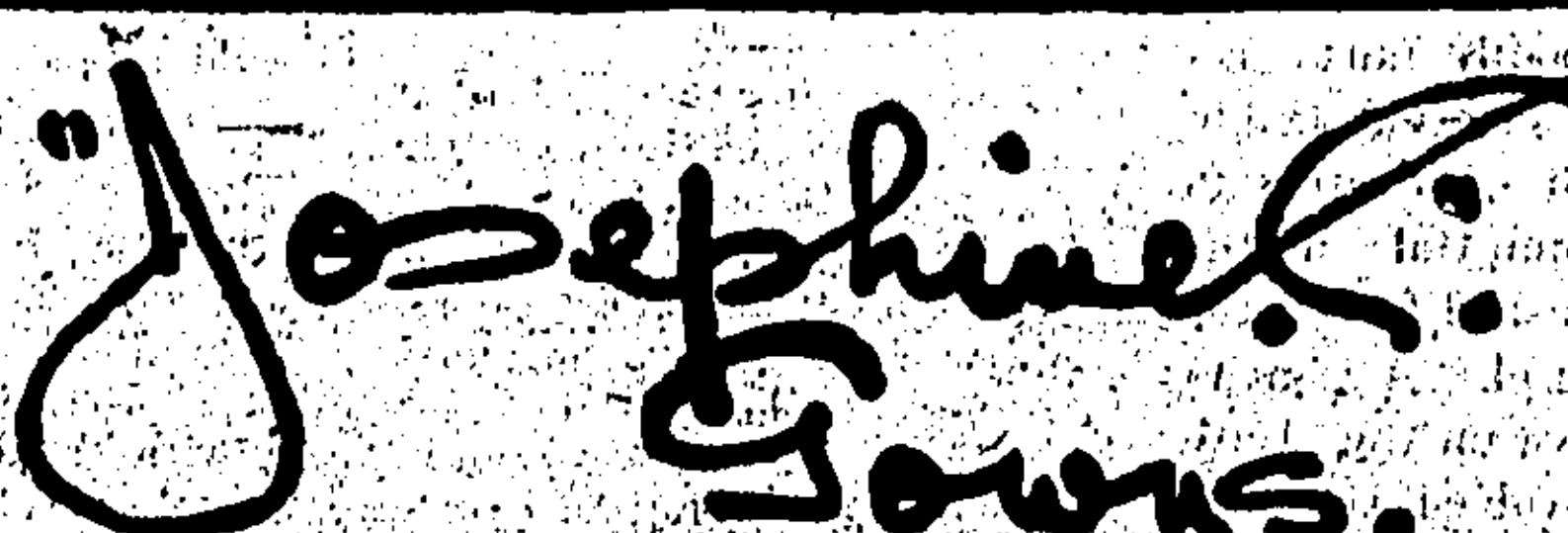
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### "Heavy Punishment"

To the mere layman there seems a good deal of inconsistency in the outcome of two cases of assault recently before the Courts. From the Kowloon Magistracy there was remitted to the Assizes a British soldier on charges of alleged robbery with violence and common assault. The jury reached a unanimous verdict of not guilty of the charge of robbery with violence but guilty of common assault. The Judge passed sentence of nine months' hard labour. At the Central Magistracy yesterday a coolie was charged with common assault, assault with intent to maim, disfigure or do other grievous bodily harm, assault occasioning grievous bodily harm, and assault with intent to murder. A commitment to the Assizes was not asked for by the prosecuting counsel. A conviction was recorded on the third count, which involved the first and second counts. It was stated by a medical practitioner that had not the victim of the assault been wearing a thick felt hat it was possible, though improbable, that his skull might have been fractured. The Assizes were postponed the maximum sentence of six months' hard labour, informing the convicted coolie that the heavy punishment was inflicted because of the seriousness of the assault and because the reason had been put forward by the defence that the victim was wearing a thick felt hat.

term of six months' hard labour is the maximum which, by law, the Magistrate is empowered to impose. For a street coolie who wantonly strikes another man with a bamboo pole, with the grave risk involved of fracturing his skull, a period of six months will doubtless be considered by himself as very lenient treatment indeed. We cannot question the procedure of not committing the case to the Assizes, not being behind the scenes to the same extent as the prosecuting counsel, but when the sentence is compared with that passed at the Assizes on the British soldier, the conclusion must be reached either that the street coolie has been treated with much more mercy for a crime much more heinous than that for which the soldier was convicted and imprisoned, or that the soldier has been unduly punished.

In pressing for a "severe" punishment on the coolie prosecuting counsel remarked that "if such assaults were allowed to go by without serious punishment being meted out to check them, no one in Hong Kong would be free from any attack by anybody, especially if anybody had a grievance against a person, he would simply go to a coolie house and there pay \$100 for a coolie to commit such assaults." In spite of that striking argument for the public protection, all that the law, as at present framed, allows the Magistrate to do is to pass sentence of six months' hard labour. And no mention even of the birch, which is the most effective deterrent to dastardly crimes of this nature.

### News in Brief.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Bertram Ewart Sugars, of 13A, MacDonnell Road, Hong Kong, to Daisy Evelyn Graham, passenger to Hong Kong per S.S. Empress of Asia, from Shanghai.

A 16-year-old boy, stated to be a shop boy at 111 Shing Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a deep wound which he received when he accidentally fell into a nullah whilst bathing near the Kennedy Town Hospital.

Whilst riding on a push bicycle down a steep street from the Dairy Farm Building to Queen's Road Central, a student, Wong Yiu-che (20), suddenly lost control over the vehicle and crashed. He fractured his collar bone and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

While training along Argyle Street near Hamilton yesterday, a 16-year-old boy, who was a member of the Police Athletic Association, was struck by a car and injured.

A Sepoy named Mohammed Lamam, is believed to have been drowned whilst swimming, in deep water at Hung Hom Bay at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Deceased was attached to the Indian Medical Service.

Chu Hung, an apprentice shoemaker, has reported to the Police that yesterday afternoon he accompanied two Chinese to a house in Caine Road in order to collect payment for a pair of shoes which they had purchased. On reaching the first floor of the house the two men attacked him and ran away with a pair of shoes, valued at \$10.

A party of C.I.D. men, under Detective-Inspector A. V. Andrew, yesterday raided the premises occupied by the Chinese Athletic Association, at 68, Queen's Road Central. They seized a number of tickets and counterfoils relating to an alleged lottery in connection with a campaign for funds for a new bathing pavilion, to replace the present match structure at North Point.

At the P.W.D. offices yesterday, two lots of Crown land were auctioned. The first, K.L.L. No. 2537, in Ma Tau Chung Road, 7,870 square feet, annual rental \$90, was sold to Messrs. Lai Tat-sam, Loke Yeung-cheung, and Tong Po-ku, at the upset price of \$11,805. Another lot, N.K.L.L. 1527, on the Castle Peak Road, about 3,600 square feet with an annual rental of \$50, was sold to Wong Sing for \$2,700.

Two charges of larceny were preferred against Choi Kan, an unemployed Chinese, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. On the first count, one of stealing two pairs of trousers from 243, Nathan Road, on June 18, he was sent to jail for six weeks, and for the theft of a wrist watch, chain, rule, and a jacket from 24, Argyle Street, another six weeks' imprisonment was imposed, the two terms to run consecutively.

### POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

#### General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range to-morrow at 5 p.m. It will be open to all members of the Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

#### Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual to-day at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II. of Training Course should attend.

#### Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II. The following members have been passed out in Part II. of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations):—

Constables R33 Lau Siu-chun, R30 Thong Poh-hing, R27 Chung King-ai and R11 Kwok Sze-shau.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range to-day at 5 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part III. this year should attend without fail.

Indian Company. Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Thursday, at 5 p.m. All members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III. this year should attend without fail.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 15, at 5 p.m. All members of the Flying Squad, Hong Kong and Kowloon Sections, who have not passed Part III. this year should attend without fail.

Sharpshooters' Company. An inspection of the members of the Company who have not turned in their rifles to the Police Armoury for inspection must be so by the next three days.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will take place on the Bowen Road Range to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. All members who have not attended last week must attend to-morrow. Members of the Flying Squad will be present with their rifles.

Police Athletic Association. The annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Police Headquarters to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. The programme will include a variety of sports and a dinner.

### STOLEN GLASS.

Witness Who Was "Taken In."

MISLED BY A FRIEND.

The hearing of a charge against Yuen Hee-tin, of stealing 100 cases of glass from his employer, the Lee Yu Kee firm, was continued before Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Upon the application of Mr. Horace Lo, the case against Lam Ying-tong, charged with conspiracy, was withdrawn, and the man then gave evidence for the prosecution.

Witness said that defendant had persuaded him to act as broker for the sale of 100 cases of glass. It was understood that the sale was necessary to make up a payment for a purchase of glass from the Lee Yu Kee firm. The 100 cases were later delivered, and witness received \$35 as commission from the man said to be the seller. He had no idea it was a swindle.

The hearing was again adjourned until July 13.

### MR. J. COLIN OWEN.

Many Friends at the Funeral.

There was a very large gathering at the funeral of Mr. J. Colin Owen, which took place yesterday at Happy Valley. Practically the whole of the European staff of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company attended, together with representatives of various Masonic Lodges. The Chinese staff at the Dock Company were also represented.

The Rev. E. A. Armstrong conducted the service, the pall-bearers being Masonic brethren.

A large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Owen was held by different sections of the community.

### "CHARITY IN LIFE IS AS GOLD—"

And What You Give After Death is Lead."

A JEWISH PROVERB.

Mr. Nathan Straus, of Central Park West, New York, U.S.A., who was for many years a prominent philanthropist, and who founded and endowed the Pasteurized Milk Laboratory and the "Preventorium" in New York, bequeathed \$20,000 for distribution by the executors, in their discretion, among persons who had been in his employ.

He was a native of Bavaria, and a generous supporter of various Palestine schemes. His will stated:— "I have always been deeply impressed by an old Jewish proverb which says: 'What you give for the cause of charity in health is gold; what you give in sickness is silver; and what you give after death is lead.' (Many of the rich do not even save lead.)

I have always lived up to the above proverb, particularly in connection with the charities which I initiated, the Pasteurized Milk Laboratory (which I decided to the City of New York), the Preventorium, and my Palestine activities. I have all my life drawn whatever I could 'draw' out of business and devoted it to the prevention of poverty and sickness, and make no specific charitable provisions in my will. "The will also affects: 'It is my wish that none of my children or grandchildren shall ever marry out of the Faith, and I enjoin, upon them, always to be and to remain good Jews."

### SLUMP IN INDIA.

Mainly Due to Collapse of Agricultural Prices.

The economic difficulties of India are only partially to be attributed to the fall in silver prices on political unrest, according to Sir Atul Chatterjee, who, speaking at the International Labour Conference, said that the complete collapse of agricultural prices throughout the world amply accounted for the agricultural slump in India; that seriously contracting the markets for Indian industrial produce. An advance in industrial conditions in the West could not be attained, was on the high seas between Java and the East Indies, and Hong Kong between June 8 and 10, 1931.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

AN APPRECIATION OF THE LATE HON. MR. CHAU SUI-KI.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir.—To my few words at the unveiling of a tablet at St. Stephen's College, I would add that from a clerkship of \$30 per month Mr. Chau Sui-ki became a member of the Legislative Council. His characteristics were an aptitude and attention to business, directness of speech and great care of money, and of any interests entrusted him by others and whose confidence he thereby earned. He freely sought advice, but having once entered on a scheme was not unduly elated by success nor deterred by failure, neither did he cherish ill or revengeful feelings for injury or misrepresentation. Mr. Chau Sui-ki was ever mindful of the under-dog and of those less fortunate, and especially mindful of any who did their best for him. As previously stated, the word of Mr. Chau Sui-ki was his bond, and of all these qualities I could give many examples. When successful Mr. Chau Sui-ki spent, I think, little on himself, but gave what he could for education and for that of his sons, and I well remember how his eyes lightened up when telling of his son's progress at Oxford. Mr. T. N. Chau speaking as well as St. Stephen's, and with his father's voice and manner took my memory back some thirty years; how proud would his father have been to see his sons' and that school!

Referred to as a great man Mr. Chau Sui-ki was certainly an outstanding figure of his time and on our small Hong Kong stage. I think of him with affection and respect and it is due me to so express myself.

Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime. And departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of Time; Footprints that perhaps another, sailing our life's solemn main, A forlorn and weary brother seeing may take heart again. Yours, etc.,

W. S. BAILEY.

Hong Kong, July 7.

### ASSAULT ON DR. KEW

Coolie Gets Six Months' "Hard."

PAID FOR THE JOB?

Convicted on charges of assault on Dr. Fred Kew in Ice House Street recently, Im Fun, a coolie, was yesterday sentenced to the maximum penalty of six months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy. Mr. Williams, in passing sentence, said that the assault was a serious one, and accused had put forward no reason for his action in attacking the doctor.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., who appeared for the prosecution, had previously intimated that the Police were investigating the theory that accused and another man had been paid to commit the assault by some party or parties. He asked for accused to be severely dealt with. After the circumstances of the attack had been described by counsel, Dr. J. R. McElroy gave medical evidence. In his opinion there was a possibility that Dr. Kew's skull might have been fractured had he not been wearing a thick felt hat.

### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of July 7, 1921.]

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The Crown having agreed with the solicitors for the defence that the crime of conspiracy, under the English Act, was not extraditable under the treaty, Magistrate Lindsay, yesterday, afternoon (discharged the fugitives in the case in which one Chinese member of the crew of the T.C.M.L. S.S. Tikkombang, and five Chinese passengers were charged on extradition warrants with having conspired together to revolt against the authority of the vessel, was on the high seas between Java and the East Indies, and Hong Kong between June 8 and 10, 1931.)



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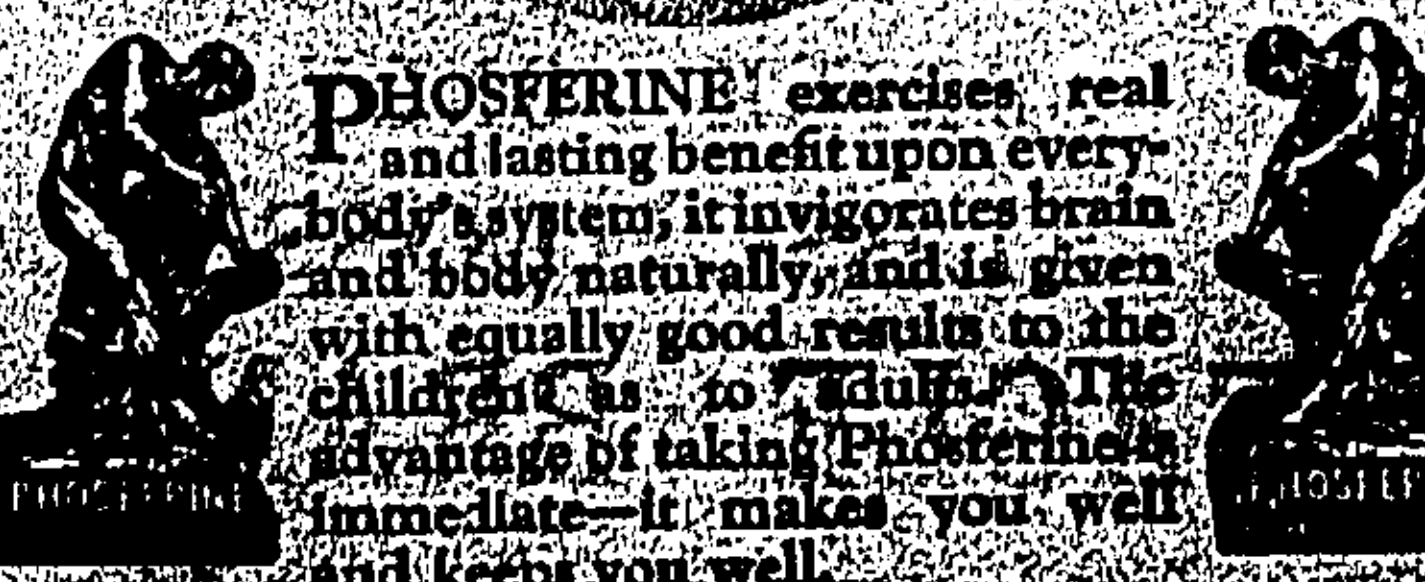
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**"BACHELOR GIRLS" MARRIAGE**

Effect of the East on Husband's Nerves.

**THREAT TO SHOOT.**

Allegations that a former Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force threatened to shoot his wife the second night after their marriage and attempted to strangle her on the third and fourth nights were made and denied in a petition for judicial separation, the hearing of which was concluded in the Divorce Court recently.

The petitioner, Mrs. Iris Newton, who is living with her mother at Ingle Lodge, Addlestone, Surrey, alleged cruelty by her husband, Mr. Thomas Henry Newton, D.S.C., a former Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force, who gave a London hotel address.

Mr. Newton denied the charges. His version of the alleged strangling incident was that he had a nightmare and dreamt that he was fighting natives. His nerves were said to be affected by service in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married at Kensington Register Office in July, 1928, and afterwards lived at various hotels. They parted after three weeks.

Mrs. Newton's counsel stated before her marriage she was "a modern bachelor girl."

Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment, described the case as "the most lamentable I have heard in a court of law." He had formed, he said, the conclusion that the respondent was a man of strong, ungovernable emotions. That did not mean to say that all the faults of the case were on the side of Squadron Leader Newton.

The petitioner was a young and modern woman, who went on her own initiative, and, no doubt, against her mother's wishes, to live in London with her half-brother in 1927. There she met Squadron Leader Newton, who was a man of proved courage, with a not very remarkable income of £700 a year.

"Wayward and Very Wilful." In his Lordship's opinion Mrs. Newton was a wayward and very wilful person, who insisted to the hilt on her own will, and was very unaccommodating to those who differed from her. She was gossamer. The letter in which she claimed an allowance of £300 out of £700 a year, and graciously said that she would spend something on the house, showed her to be a person of a distorted view of the possibilities of married life. Squadron Leader Newton was accustomed to exercise authority and to demand obedience. He would not easily brook interference with his will.

**"NOT A BETTER MAN."**

Woman and Inhibited Rector.

**APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE.**

A woman gave evidence for the Rev. S. A. Norris Huntley, Rector of Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts, Norfolk, when the hearing of his appeal against a sentence of inhibition passed on him by the Bishop of Norwich was continued in the King's Bench Division.

The appeal, which is being heard by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Justice Talbot, was the first of its kind under the Benefices Act (1926). Mr. Huntley's complaint "being that the Commission, upon whose report the Bishop of Norwich inhibited him, acted without jurisdiction in that he did not receive the necessary written notice."

Mr. Huntley denied the allegation that there had been inadequate performance of ecclesiastical duties in the parish.

**Sunday Services.**

Miss Rosalie Osborne, whose father was clerk at Bircham Newton for 52 years, and who was herself clerk at one time, said that before Mr. Huntley became rector in 1928 there was one service at each church on Sunday. Afterward five services were held each Sunday, divided between the churches, and each day Morning and Evening Prayer was said. Services were held regularly either by Mr. Huntley or other clergyman.

Questioned about a churchman's child who was baptised at a Nonconformist church, Miss Osborne said that was done in any church, and that Mr. Huntley was not a Nonconformist.

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?**

Scottish Assembly and Restatement of Faith.

**INTERESTING DECISION.**

One of the most interesting decisions of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland is that approving of the preparation of a brief popular statement of a faith. Several speakers expressed the view that the beliefs of the Church should be expressed in terms familiar to the present age.

A call for more foreign missionaries was made, the need for whom it was stated, was very pressing.

**Sleeping Dogmas.** The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland adopted the deliverance of the Committee on the Revision of the Creed, which recommends the preparation of a brief popular statement of the faith, and suggests that a short declaration of the substance of the Christian faith and a statement of the Church's message to the world ought to be before the mind of the Church. A recommendation is also made that the name of the Committee should be changed to the Committee on the Restatement of the Church's Faith.

The Rev. Professor Mackintosh, submitting the deliverance, said the Committee were not proposing in any sense to lay hands on the Westminster Confession of Faith. A new Confession of Faith of the same type or dimensions would not alleviate a single difficulty, and might create many new difficulties.

The Rev. Professor A. R. Macaulay, Glasgow, in seconding the adoption of the deliverance, said there were some he knew who were disposed to say, "Let sleeping dogmas lie." (Laughter.) It was no exaggeration to say that that was precisely what sleeping dogmas tended to do. (Renewed laughter.) It was well within the mark to say that if they slept a long time, for a few centuries perhaps, they lost the virtue they once had of being able to give expression to the truth.

An amendment was proposed by the Rev. Dr. W. W. D. Gardiner, Edinburgh, declaring that the time has not arrived for the revision of the subordinate standards of the Church, or for the systematic formulation of the Christian faith in a new statement. To ask them, he said, to engage in their Presbyteries in disputing with regard to faith and seeking to make faith was surely simply to ask them to divide again into their two component parts.

This amendment was seconded by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Sutherland, joint-clerk who said they had such big questions before them in their united Church, that the time had scarcely come to enter seriously upon a great subject such as this. The amendment was rejected, and the deliverance carried by an overwhelming majority.

**The Danger Of Retreat.** The Assembly Hall was crowded later when consideration of the report of the Foreign Missions Committee was taken up, and many were compelled to stand.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Forgan, Joint Convener of the Committee, in presenting the report, said the real growth of a mission was not to be measured merely by numerical increase. Any careful reader of the report, would, he was sure, find ample evidence of genuine progress.

In several of their fields, he observed, the work was dependent for its continuance at the present time upon the courage and perseverance of a considerable number of veteran missionaries, some of whom had definitely stated that they were struggling on at their posts anxiously awaiting the appointment of their successors.

But where were they to find their successors? Early this year the Committee resolved to make 16 appointments, but in face of their financial difficulties they had to reduce the number to six men. On the women's side it was hoped to appoint a larger number. As far as they could see at present, however, it was doubtful if even the six men required could be secured.

Mrs. Slesser once said, "If you ask money only for missions you will get only money, but you will not get men and women." Notwithstanding their present financial stringency, their Foreign Missions Committee were far more deeply concerned to get the men and women they required than to get the money. They appealed to ministers and to parents and to all who had influence with their young people to encourage them to listen to the missionary call.

There was no doubt, however, in this world, that the great question was entered upon and discussed in the Assembly, and that the Assembly had decided to support the Committee in their efforts to secure the men and women required for the missions. The Assembly also decided to support the Committee in their efforts to secure the money required for the missions.

**ROMANTIC STORY OF SHIPWRECK.**

Yarn in the Best Style of Ballantyne.

**HOW BISHOP FARED.**

An absorbing, real-life story of shipwreck on a tropical island in the best traditional style of Ballantyne has just reached London. It was told by the Right Rev. R. G. Shedd, Bishop of Nassau, whose yacht Livonia sank in a storm on May 9 off Eastern Piana Cay, Bahamas.

The Bishop, with his sister Miss Shedd, Father Knowles, and six others, intended to sail for Mayaguana to Crooked Island—a distance of about 50 miles. When they had covered a third of the distance they put in at Eastern Piana Cay to get some wood and, if possible, some turtle's eggs to vary the diet of the crew.

**A Heavy Storm.** As the yacht was about to leave again a heavy storm burst upon them. A violent squall of wind almost overturned the boat, the rain came down in a blinding deluge, and the vessel ran on to a shoal. In a moment the floor of the cabin was under water. The boats were hastily lowered, provisions and as many belongings as possible transferred from the yacht, and the passengers and crew returned to the island. Three-quarters of an hour after weighing anchor, the yacht sank in about two fathoms of water.

A fire was lit and the Bishop and his companions set about drying themselves. Meanwhile, the captain and four members of the crew had returned to the wreck and were engaged in diving to retrieve mattresses, blankets, etc.

When they had been away two hours Joe Taylor, the Captain, said, "I know my Lord is getting anxious. I'll just make one more dive." He went down and never reappeared. The crew waited for the best part of an hour and two fruitless attempts to find him were made.

When the Bishop was informed he led the party to a point on the island nearest to the vessel and conducted a short funeral service, reminding them that the hull of the Livonia, which Taylor had loved so much, was just the coffin he would have chosen.

**Camp Pitched.** They party then set out for the western end of the island, which they reached after a two hours' tramp. "There," said Bishop Shedd, "We pitched a camp on a stretch of open sand. Mosquitoes were terrible. We had nothing dry to lie on, the sand itself was very damp and hard. We could only crowd in as close to the fire as we could to let smoke drive the mosquitoes from us and get fifties of sleep. We said prayers altogether before we turned in."

On the next morning three of the party set out in one of the boats to an island five miles away, while from there they were to sail to Acklin Island, another 12 miles on.

The remainder prepared to settle down. Soon, however, a sail was seen. "Then," said the Bishop, "we hoisted a small garment of my sister's on to a pole for a flag and set about looking for fresh water and collecting firewood."

**Stowed on Board.** The sail belonged to a small boat of only two tons with a crew of five. The shipwrecked party of eight, however, managed to stow themselves on board, and by noon the next day they reached Crooked Island. Here Father Knowles set off for Long Cay to communicate with Nassau for help. Finding the wireless station there out of commission, he returned in his own motor-boat and took the Bishop, his sister and the remainder of the party back to the shelter of his rectory at Long Cay.

Bishop Shedd, who is a son of Sir George Shedd, Chairman of the Isle of Wight Bench, is a prominent Anglo-Catholic, and attended the Lambeth Conference last year. It was learned that he had resigned his See and was on his way to Britain in the *Mauretania*.

called a retreat. It was not a retreat, it merely indicated that a breathing space was being taken for future and further advance.

**Nurses Needed.** Mrs. J. T. S. Watson, Edinburgh, president of the Women's Foreign Missions, said that at the present time their chief difficulty was to find nurses. They had to raise the sum of £20,000. The ministerial stipend of the present Presbytery of Edinburgh, she said, was £20,000. Was it too much to say that £20,000 might be well spent in bringing up a few more nurses and missionaries? (Laughter.) Each of the women who were present said they would do their best to help.

**STRANGE COLONY IN SUSSEX.**

Funerals Welcomed by "Coklers."

**AUSTERE RELIGION.**

The strangest religious community in the world has its home in a remote corner of Sussex.

The members wear early Victorian clothes, regard marriages with gloom and funerals with gladness, and recognise no other interest in life outside their daily work and the observance of the most austere religious principles.

Every Sunday and Bank Holiday they close the shops they own, even shutting off the taps of their roadside petrol pumps. Thus, while the rest of the world is making holiday, they worship in a little chapel on the hillside behind the village, with intervals for meals and sleep.

Officially the name of this community is "The Church of the Dependents," but everyone in that part of England calls them "Coklers."

How this name originated is not clear. People who have studied the history of the sect say that it is a corruption of "cocca drinkers" the name given to the members when they began as a temperance movement 75 years ago.

The members live in a world of their own. They deny themselves all luxuries, sport, and amusement. Theatres, cinemas, even wireless are unknown to them. Their only reading is the Scriptures.

Shingled hair, powder puffs and lip sticks, short skirts and other changes in fashion mean nothing to their women folk. As soon as they pass the school-girl age they adopt the sort of costume our great-grandmothers wore, long skirts of black or dark blue, and a tightly fitting bodice buttoning high in the neck. Their hair is plaited and rolled in a bun beneath a small straw bonnet.

The men, too, dress soberly in dark colours of homespun cloth.

Among the staunchest adherents the spinster is esteemed more than the married woman. Marriages are not frequent. Sussex remembers only one Cokler's wedding in the past four years.

Births are not hailed as occasions for special rejoicing. But death, representing the birth into the higher life, is approached with gladness.

When one of the brethren dies there is no mourning and no flowers, nor is a headstone set up above the grave in the cemetery behind the chapel.

Some of the old people in Sussex remember when the doctrine of the Dependents began to spread in that part of England.

It started when John Sirgood gave up cobbling in Clapham and migrated to Sussex. There he preached in the chapel at Loxwood and in the neighbouring hamlets. Soon he had gathered round him a large band of followers.

Now Loxwood, an old-world village, five miles from the nearest railway station, is the headquarters of the movement. Here the Dependents run their own farm and a large store, supplying everything from groceries to petrol.

**AFTER BULLETS—BANANAS.**

Zepp Conqueror Has a New Idea.

**FREEZING LIME JUICE.**

The loss of a fortune means little to John Pomeroy, the New Zealand-er who invented the explosive bullet which drove the Zepps away from London.

His invention brought him about £25,000 in all. Then, after the war, he lost every penny in new inventions and speculations in the United States. Now he philosophically pushes a peripatetic coffee stall, and stakes his reputation on his pork pies and saveloys.

"How do I feel about losing that little pile of mine?" he said. "Well, it doesn't worry me in the slightest. What's money? Profit!"

"But this is the way it went. I spent £11,000 of it in trying to pay off further 'jaunt-Zeppelin' bullets. Then I went to America, and dropped a few thousand dollars in an American cotton-picking machine which was mechanically perfect but needed a human being inside it in order to be of any use."

At present Pomeroy is concentrating on his latest invention—an idea for freezing lime juice for bulk exportation without losing its flavour. He has high hopes of this. "I don't have another great scheme for freezing bananas," he said. "My motto will prevent that. I think that when they are thawed out, they will be just like the original. Unfortunately, there is no particular risk of capitalists at the moment, and I have no inventions on hand."

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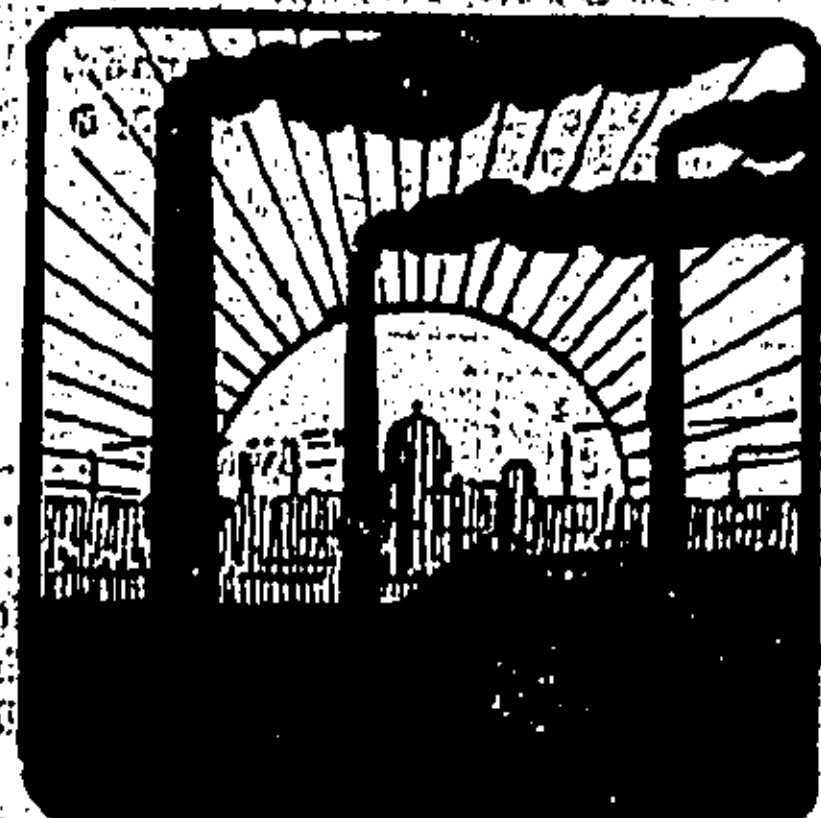
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Shanghai ..... Mirapore  
FRIDAY, JULY 10.  
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Java ..... Titarore  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Hakone Maru  
Australia & Manila ..... Tai Ping  
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(Vancouver, B.C., June 20) ..... Empress of Japan  
SATURDAY, JULY 11.  
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, June 11) ..... Fushimi Maru  
Manila ..... President Cleveland  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 12) ..... President Garfield  
MONDAY, JULY 13.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 19) ..... President McKinley  
FRIDAY, JULY 17.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, June 27) ..... President Taft  
SATURDAY, JULY 18.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 25) ..... Asama Maru  
SUNDAY, JULY 19.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, June 24) ..... Hikawa Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JULY 7.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Kong So ..... 4 p.m.  
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ..... Ramses ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Craciola ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Swabne ..... Stanley ..... 5 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy ..... Van Heutsz ..... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and \*Europe via San Francisco  
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Registration ..... July 7, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... July 8, 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.  
Swatow ..... Foo Shing ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Yu Sang ..... 10 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Rhexenor ..... 10 a.m.  
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Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
Formosa ..... Benalder ..... 8.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tsinan ..... 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... 8.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tjibadak ..... 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 10.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Kum Sang  
Parcels ..... July 10, Noon  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ching ..... 1 p.m.  
Manila ..... Empress of Japan ..... 5 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JULY 12.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kalgan ..... 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 14.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.  
Manila ..... President McKinley ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Hang Sang ..... 8.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 17.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles  
Rawalpindi  
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Registration ..... July 18, 8.45 a.m.  
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## COMPLAINT AT BRIGHTON.

The question of the law relating to the procedure of police investigation into the conduct and management of clubs is raised by a complaint received from Brighton following the recent police prosecution of The Deep Sea Anglers' Club there.

It was stated during the hearing of the case that a man who had been approached by the police and obtained election to the club purely for the purpose of watching.

In the course of a letter to the Daily Mail, a writer says:—There are certain aspects of the recent police prosecution of the Deep Sea Anglers' Club at Brighton which deserve wide-spread attention.

According to the opening statement of Mr. T. J. Owen, the prosecuting counsel, as given in the Brighton Herald,

A Mr. G. W. Turner was introduced to the club, and properly proposed and elected. Mr. Turner had been approached by the police, and obtained election to the club purely for the purpose of watching.

Mr. Turner, in his disguise as a fellow member, but really in his capacity as a police spy, discovered that drinks were being served to members after hours.

The police prosecution followed, and was based almost entirely on his testimony.

Club's Record.

To quote again from the prosecuting counsel: "Apart from the drinking the police had no fault to find, and the club was otherwise strictly conducted."

The defending counsel, Mr. John Flowers, K.C., was able to add the undeniable facts that since 1901, when the club was founded, there had never been a complaint against it, that there had never been the faintest suggestion of drunkenness, and that no one but properly elected members was served.

Now, sir, in the case of improperly conducted clubs, bogus night clubs and the like, the public is ready, no doubt, to con-

## GENERAL NOTICES.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Association Offices, No. 20, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, July 10, 1931.  
W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, July 3, 1931.

done the police method of obtaining evidence which was also adopted in the case to which I refer.

But the circumstances here were very different. Here the police themselves admit they had no cause for complaint. Into a "strictly conducted" club they introduce a spy for the purpose of discovering if there is anything, of which they are until then in ignorance, on which a prosecution can be based.

This, then, is a matter in which all who have to do with the management of clubs, however "strictly conducted" and eminently respectable, are deeply concerned.

Reasonable Latitude.

The law is as it is, but few indeed are the social clubs where a reasonable latitude in the service of drinks is not observed. Even where the presence of a police spy would be regarded without misgiving.

This new form of police interference will be keenly resented, and since it seems hardly likely that the Chief Constable of Brighton would adopt it on his own initiative, it would be interesting to know whether it is not something more than a symptom of those attacks on the liberty of the individual which seem to be characteristic of the Government.

See Dishonored  
A NEW STAR IS BORN  
May Photoplay

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

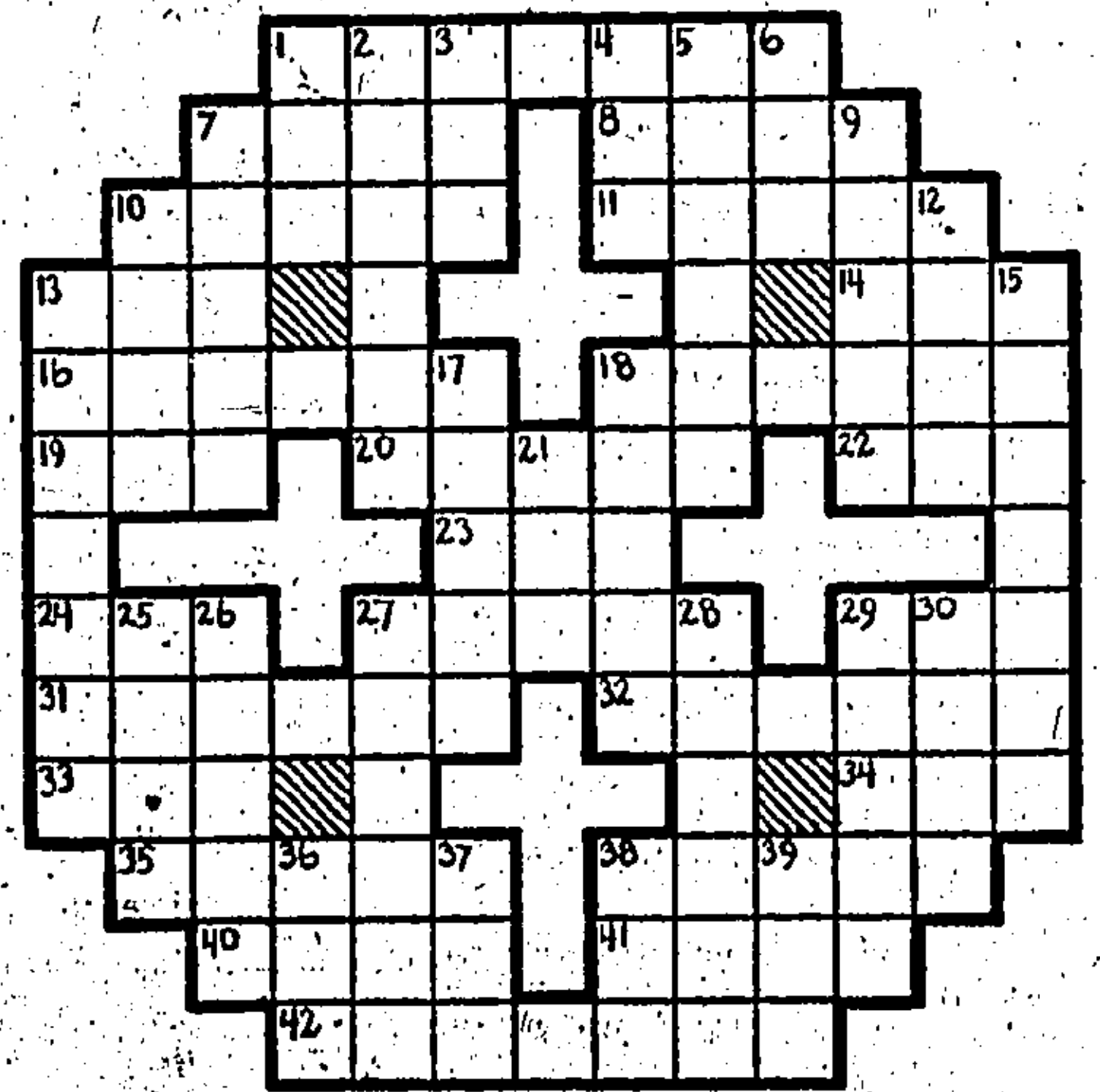
Opening Daily Official Quotations 7th July, 1931.  
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 28th July, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	2000			Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Chartered Bank				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Apr. 31, 31
Bank of Asia	127			Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Feb. 28, 31
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 May 31, 31
Union Ins.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 May 31, 31
*China Underwriters				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 May 31, 31
China Fire Ins.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 May 31, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 May 31, 31
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglases				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Steamships				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Shells Bearer				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Union Waterboats				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Langkate (Single)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Shai Exploration				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
*Loans				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. & W. Docks				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
South Ch. Motors				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
*China Provident (old)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Hongkong				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
N. Engineering				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Shanghai Docks				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Lands				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Shanghai Lands				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Humphreys (old)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Realities				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Chinese Estates				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
*Two Cotton				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Shanghai Cotton				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Zoong Sings				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
H. K. Tramways				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Peak Tram (old)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Star Ferry				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Yamato Ferry				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
*China Light				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Electric				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Musco				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Sandakan Light				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Tels. fully paid				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
China Buses				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
*Spartan (Ord.)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Industrials.</b>						
China Sugars				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Malabar Sugars				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Cald. Marx. Ord.				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
*Cement (cont.)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Ropes				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farms				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Watsons				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Der A Wings				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Lane Crawfords				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Mackintosh				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Sincores				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Wm. Powells				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
H. K. Amusement (old)				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
Ch. Entertainment				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Constructions				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
B. Ind. G. Bonds				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Govt. Loans				Dec.		Final 25 cents at 1931-32 Mar. 31, 31

\*Speculative shares. \*Sales to Shanghai.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>      | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b> |
| 1-Particular           | 31-Willie                 | 8-Repairs               |
| 7-Listen to            | 32-A distinguishing       | 10-Barter               |
| 8-English street car   | flag                      | 12-Trim                 |
| 10-Dress fabric        | 33-A title                | 13-Diffuse              |
| 11-Face-horn           | 34-Support                | 15-Declining            |
| 12-Serow               | 35-Ornate                 | 17-Short guitars        |
| 14-National Education  | 36-Labors                 | 18-Believement          |
| 15-Same as plate       | 40-Surrender, title to    | 21-Constellation        |
| 16-Secret cell in      | 41-Clears                 | 23-A flower             |
| 18-Secret cell in      | 42-Feminine of task       | 25-A type of architect  |
| ancient Egyptian       |                           | 27-Wastes               |
| 20-Residence (abbr.)   |                           | 28-Command              |
| 21-Country of Europe   |                           | 29-Factories            |
| 22-As it is written    |                           | 30-Centuries            |
| (music)                |                           | 32-Obtain               |
| 23-Metric land measure |                           | 37-Large body of salt   |
| 24-Mile                |                           | water                   |
| 27-The theatre         |                           | 38-Prefix. Three        |
| 28-May (Ger.)          |                           | 39-Girl's name          |
|                        |                           | 7-The underworld        |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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HAWAII MARU	SHIMO MARU	Tuesday, 28th July.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	YASUKUNI MARU	Saturday, 11th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	KAMO MARU	Saturday, 26th July.
KITANO MARU	KITANO MARU	Saturday, 22nd August.
MANILA	SHIMO MARU	Monday, 13th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	TANGU MARU	Saturday, 11th July.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	TOKUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 28th July.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 28th July.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	TATSUNO MARU	Monday, 13th July.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa.	DURBAN MARU	Sunday, 18th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	GENOA MARU	Wednesday, 8th July.
MURORAN MARU	MURORAN MARU	Wednesday, 15th July.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.	RANGON MARU (Mol direct)	Thursday, 9th July.
FUSHIMI MARU	FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 11th July.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	KITANO MARU	Friday, 17th July.

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MOMBASA & ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN. THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO & Santos via Singapore & Colombo.	Madras Maru (omitting Dar-El-Salaam, Beira, P. Elizabeth, Rio de Janeiro & Santos)	Fri., 17th July
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., 8th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Wed., 8th July
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, BREITENBURG via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Tues., 14th July
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Thurs., 9th July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Kwansai Maru	Thurs., 23rd July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Borneo Maru	Tues., 19th July
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Havana Maru	Sat., 18th July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hosan Maru	Sun., 12th July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru	Sun., 18th July
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 16th July

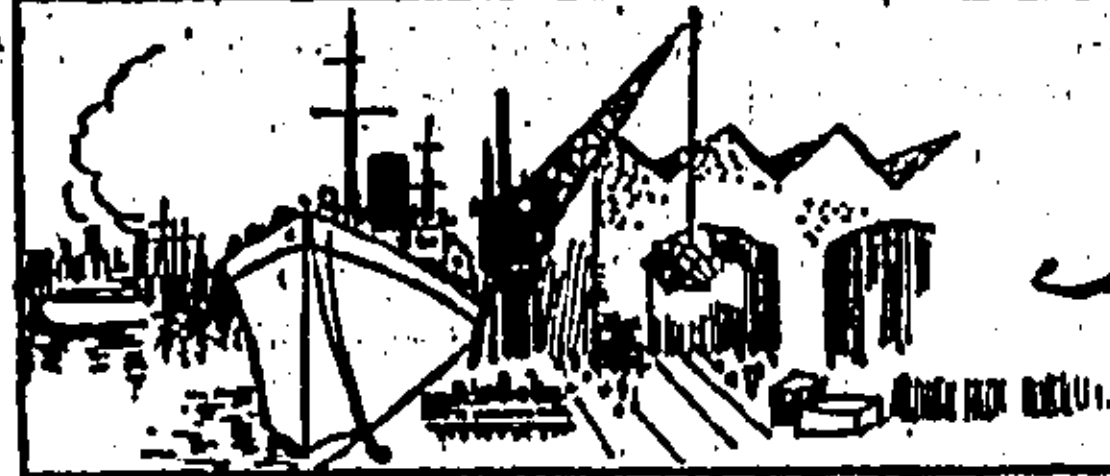
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SAILING DATES FOR JULY, 1931. (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS	From Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	WED. 11th	FRI. 13th	SAT. 14th	SUN. 15th
TAI MING	WED. 11th	FRI. 13th	SAT. 14th	SUN. 15th
TAI MING	TUES. 14th	THURS. 16th	FRI. 17th	SAT. 18th
TAI MING	FRI. 17th	SUN. 19th	MON. 20th	TUES. 21st
TAI MING	MON. 20th	WED. 22nd	THURS. 23rd	FRI. 24th
TAI MING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th
TAI MING	SAT. 25th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th	WED. 29th
TAI MING	FRI. 31st	SUN. 2nd	MON. 3rd	TUES. 4th

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## Shipping Intelligence.

## WATER LEVELS.

## Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	July 4	5
West River at Shihing	—	—
North River at Tsingyuen	24.2	—
East River at Shihing	11.7	10.8

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihing, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihing.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, July 5.  
Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. K. Hirasawa, from Canton, buoy No. B24—O.S.K.  
Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.  
Manila Maru, Japanese str., 5,919 tons, Capt. S. Hinokuma, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.  
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. A. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—N.Y.K.  
Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Captain P. Wille, from Shanghai and Amoy, buoy No. A2—J.C.J.L.  
Tahnan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B15—B. & S.  
Monday, July 6.  
Chungking, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. B16—B. & S.  
Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Saigon, buoy No. C2—Chang Tong Ha.  
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—Ho Thong & Co.  
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.  
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.  
Mittra, Dutch str., 3,289 tons, Capt. P. de Beurs, from Balikpapan, North Point Wharf—A.P.C.  
Nanshin Maru, Japanese str., 2,970 tons, Captain Z. Horii, from Sakito, Yaumati Anchorage—M.S.K.  
President Jackson, American str., 8,377 tons, Captain M. Griffith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.  
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. A5—Jensen & Co.  
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Caradoc—No. 8 buoy.  
Moorehen—South Wall.  
Odin—East wall.  
Otus—East wall.  
Sandwich—West wall dock.  
Sepoy—North wall.  
Seraph—North wall.  
Tamar—South arm.  
Taranula—South wall.  
Foreign.  
Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.  
Regulus—French sloop.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place, and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

July 7 to 15, 1931.			
Date	High Water	Low Water	Mean
July 7	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 8	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 9	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 10	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 11	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 12	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 13	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 14	12.00	1.00	1.50
July 15	12.00	1.00	1.50

## PASSENGER LISTS.

## DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. President Jackson for New York and San Francisco via ports on July 7:—  
Miss Elizabeth L. Hewett, Miss Ida L. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. McIlraith, Miss M. A. McIlraith, Mrs. C. Upson, A. R. Brier, P. L. Smith, K. Allera, G. W. W. H. Paine.

Per s.s. Patroclus for Europe on July 8:—  
Father Burt, Mr. A. Blair, Miss M. Blair, Mr. S. Brown, Mrs. P. T. Carey, Master D. Carey, Master R. Carey, Mr. H. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goolden, Miss M. Harris, Mrs. Hogan, Mr. W. G. Howse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kershaw, Masters K and E. Kershaw, Miss J. Kershaw, Mrs. Quevedo, Mrs. S. A. Sleep, Miss Dorothy Sleep, Mrs. Smart, Miss J. Williams.

## WINDJAMMERS' RACE.

## The Ponape Arrives at Cork.

The Finnish four-masted barque Ponape, carrying 3,448 tons of wheat, dropped anchor in Cork Harbour after a voyage of 99 days from Adelaide. She is the fifth of the 12 sailing vessels racing from Australia with wheat cargoes to make harbour. Soon after the Ponape had set sail from Adelaide three Estonian stowaways were discovered and were put to work with members of the crew. The Ponape is the only one of the windjammers to have a woman as cook and stewardess. This is Miss Myrtle Ridgway, who is coming over to pay a visit to her married sister, who left Adelaide on her marriage about a year ago and now lives at Greenock.

Interviewed for the Australian Press Association, Miss Ridgway said she had enjoyed every moment of the trip. Her greatest thrill had been early in the voyage when a great sea smashed the forebridge. She had not mastered sufficient courage to venture aloft, but had never been seasick and had become a real sailor, enjoying the rough but ample food. The ship once passed a huge school of sharks from 15 to 25 feet long. The crew caught two of them.

Miss Ridgway will sign off to-day and travel to Glasgow to visit her married sister. Then she may return to Australia by the Ponape.

Miss Ridgway was a champion South Australian swimmer and the leading competitor in many beauty contests. Her swimming ability brought her prominence many years ago. About five years ago, as "Miss South Australia," she was one of the finalists in the "Miss Australia" competition won by Miss Beryl Mills. Miss Ridgway won several beauty competitions in Adelaide. She was an instructress at the City Baths the season before last but was reinstated as an amateur last year. For several months before she sailed as stewardess on the Ponape she gave demonstrations billed as "Adina" in a glass tank at the Glenelg aquarium.

The Ponape was becalmed for five days in the Irish Sea, thus being robbed of an excellent chance of winning the wheat race. Courtesies—When Bealmed. Within 45 minutes the three-master Favell (111 days out of Wallaroo), the smallest windjammer in the fleet, and the four-master Lawhill (105 days out of Adelaide), the largest windjammer, arrived and anchored near to each other at Queenstown (Cork). While both were becalmed on the Azores the Lawhill and had dinner with Captain Sunderland. The crew of the Favell captured a turtle in the North Atlantic and made it the ship's pet.

## SHIPPING TRAFFIC.

## Through Tickets for Orient.

It has been scheduled that the Sixth Asia-European Traffic Conference, which will be held at the Railway Department in Tokyo, will discuss questions regarding passengers as from June 1st and take up freight questions as from July 1st.

## P. &amp; O. SALARIES.

## Revision from Directors Downwards.

The following was issued by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company recently.

"In view of the continued depression of trade and shipping, the management of the P. and O. Company have instituted as from August 1 next a 10 per cent. reduction in all salaries. This was not unexpected and follows similar action by other shipping companies. It was explained at a meeting of the managing directors and the company's departmental managers and superintendents that the adverse conditions, past, present and prospective, on all the company's lines had left no alternative to the present step and that the reduction would apply to all from the chairman and managing directors to commanders, officers and engineers and the members of the company's staffs ashore and afloat.

"The matter had necessarily been under consideration for some time past, but the present decision had been delayed and was now arrived at with the greatest reluctance. The announcement was sympathetically received by all present at the meeting, and an assurance was given that whenever circumstances might justify it no time would be lost in restoring salaries again to their present level."

The directors of the P. and O. Company are:—Lord Inchcape (chairman), the Hon. A. Shaw and Viscount Glenapp (deputy-chairmen), Sir Charles Addis, Mr. F. C. Allen, Viscount Churchill, Sir Geoffrey R. Clarke, Earl of Cromer, Mr. H. N. Gladstone, Sir Robert Horne, K.C., M.P., Mr. G. F. Hotelack, Lord Kilbracken, Sir Walter R. Lawrence, Bt., Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender and Sir Montagu Turner.

The company, incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840, has an issued and paid capital of £7,632,518; owns 52 vessels of a total gross registered tonnage of 580,083 and 269 steamers of a gross registered tonnage of 1,505,507 of associated companies entirely owned by the P. and O.

## GERMAN SHIPPING.

## Subsidies and Surplus Tonnage.

In connection with the Shipping, Port and Traffic Exhibition now being held in Kiel, Herr Hohn first president of the German Nautical Union, gave a review of the present position of German shipping. He said that the situation had scarcely at any time in the past been so bad. The subsidies paid to shipping firms in many countries had contributed to the building of too many vessels, for which there were no cargoes on account of the present world crisis. It is not yet recognised in many places that all nations are but parts of one machine, and the general desire seemed to be to cut off one's own country from the others and to make the exchange of each other's goods difficult.

It was a matter of extreme regret, he continued, that in the German Parliament the importance of the German mercantile marine for Germany's trade was not recognised, or, at least, did not meet with due appreciation. Though German shipping companies, in contrast with those of other nations with whom they stood in competition, did not claim direct financial support, they must insist at least that their interests should not become a shuttlecock in party politics. Both the Government and the Cabinet should bear in mind the necessity of treating matters connected with pressure exercised by party politics in matters which up to now had been in competent hands.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for this port on July 7, p.m. and is due here on July 10 p.m.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Col. de Star are reminded to take delivery of their goods, which will be subject to receipt after July 15.

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"ANTIOCHUS" 20th July For Port Said, Genoa, Havre, L'pool and Glasgow.  
"LAOMEDON" 21st Aug. For Port Said, L'pool, Havre & Glasgow.

## PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KORE & YOKOHAMA).  
"TYNDAROS" 22nd July For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.  
"PROTEUS" 22nd Aug. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

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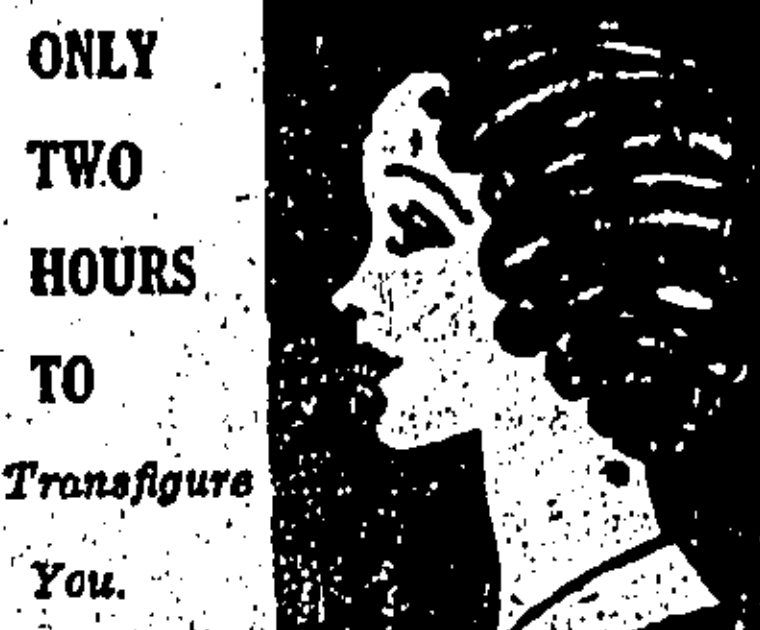
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## SETS FOR BLIND.

Eloquent Appeal By The

Prince.

An eloquent appeal for the Wireless for the Blind" Fund was made recently by the Prince of Wales in a speech broadcast from the dinner of the Clothworkers' Company.

When he spoke \$15,000 was still required for the fund to fulfil its purpose of providing every blind person in the country with a wireless set.

As a result of the dinner subscriptions totalling \$1,553 were received. Included in this total were gifts of \$100 from the Prince of Wales, \$500 from Sir William Morris, \$225 from the Clothworkers' Company, 100 guineas from Baron Profumo, \$100 from Sir Hugo Hirst, and \$100 from Sir Albert Levy.

In addition there was received from the League of Youth, organised by the "Daily Sketch," a purse of 105 sovereigns, and other donations totalling \$2,159 from those who were unable to be present at the dinner. This sum included two anonymous gifts, one of \$500 and the other of \$300; \$500 from Baron Schroeder, 100 from the Duke of Westminster, \$100 from Lord Marshall, and \$188 sent by the Rev. Pat McCormick, representing the amount collected through the broadcast appeal at the monthly services at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Since its institution about a year and a half ago, the fund has raised sufficient money to provide 13,000 specially designed sets for the blind in Britain.

"Behind these very satisfactory figures," said the Prince, "lies a story full of interest, a story of whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the agencies for the blind and of generous co-operation from the public as a whole."

Long before the establishment of the fund efforts had been made by individual institutions to provide free sets for those whose days were spent in perpetual darkness. All interested parties saw the advantages of a central fund, and in a short time a thoroughly representative committee had been formed under the chairmanship of Sir Becheroff Towse, V.C.

Instantaneous B.B.C. Help.

"On this committee," the Prince went on, "the British Broadcasting Corporation was represented, and I would like to say that without the help of the B.B.C. the success of this fund would have been impossible."

"Before it was thought of, officials at Savoy Hill had shown a constant and sympathetic interest in the needs of blind listeners. Since the formation of the fund the help given by the B.B.C. has been of inestimable value. Many of its officials have given hours of their spare time working for the fund, and their technical knowledge and advice have always been at its service."

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the B.B.C. is always ready to do all in its power to help a good cause, and we owe them a debt of real gratitude."

The Prince went on to pay tribute to the help rendered by the fund's

hon. treasurer, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Mr. Churchill, whose two appeals brought in \$17,000, Capt. Ian Fraser, Canon McCormick, Mr. Schroeder, and Mr. Lionel Fowell.

The King had presented the royalties from the record of his Naval Conference speech, which had brought in some \$400.

"Speaking generally, I can say with confidence that this appeal has touched the hearts of the British public. How could it fail to do so?"

"Now to-night, in addition to the guests at this dinner, I am speaking to a wider audience, who will, I know, have listened with sympathetic interest about how this fund was established and what it has already accomplished. I like to think that we also have listening to-night the majority of the 13,000 blind people who have received sets from the fund during the last twelve months."

"I want you all to visualise those 13,000 blind listeners, and then when the picture is clear in your mind's eye, think of the 7,000 blind who are still without sets and have no possible means save the fund of obtaining them."

"Mr. Churchill in his last appeal looked forward to the day when the proud boast might be made by Britons, 'All blind persons have their wireless sets; it is one of the customs of the country.'"

"Money Well Spent."

"He said that most thoughtful men and women of every party and of no party were perplexed and anxious nowadays, and all would like to do something if they only knew what to help. Well, as he said, here is something for all—a comparatively small thing perhaps, but a cause about which there can be no shadow of a doubt—to see that in Britain at least the blind are less unhappy than anywhere else in the whole world."

"Surely we all wish to give ourselves and Mr. Churchill on the next anniversary of his appeal the satisfaction of knowing that by then there is not a single blind person in the country without the inestimable benefits of wireless."

"I earnestly appeal to all who can afford to help, in however small a way, to send their contributions to the British Wireless for the Blind Fund, 226, Great Portland Street, London, or, if they prefer, direct to the B.B.C. at Savoy-hill."

"I can assure you that it will be money well spent, and I am confident that my appeal will not be in vain."

Tribute to the Prince.

Sir Becheroff Towse, spoke in support of a vote of thanks to the Prince of Wales proposed by the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Phene Neale).

Mr. Winston Churchill, responding to the toast of the "Clothworkers' Company," proposed by Capt. Ian Fraser, said it was characteristic of the Prince of Wales that he should have picked out to lend it the weight of his powerful and compelling authority. When they thought of the vivid and brilliant personality of the Prince, upon whom the hopes of Britain were so largely centred, coming in his strength and as the deliverer to the aid of pitiable misfortune, then he felt they had been greatly privileged.

## McManus Tells Favourite Stories.



This picture might be entitled, WITH GESTURES, for George McManus, creator of "BRINGING UP FATHER," and as a story teller, ignored the blindness of the microphone in telling his favourite funny stories. John B. Kennedy, (left), associate editor of Collins, induced the King of Cartoons to arrive for the benefit of the radio audience of stories, and his gestures, the most laughable

## DERBY TELEVIEWED.

Successful Reception By London

Amateur.

The Baird television staff were at the Derby, and in co-operation with the B.B.C. televised some of the scene on the London National wavelength of 281 metres. In the company's studio at Long Acre, 15 miles from the course, the scenes were easily discernible, the parade of the horses, and the dramatic flash past at the winning post.

After the transmission, Mr. Baird said that he was quite satisfied with the experiment. "This marks the entry of television into the outdoor field," he said, "and should be the prelude to televising outdoor topical events."

The television was received in a Chiswick house. Before the company was a little screen measuring three inches by two inches, and on it were thrown the pictures. The set was made by Mr. Douglas Walters, of Fairfax Road, 5, Bedford Park, Chiswick. Mr. Walters has

an amateur wireless station with the signal G5CV.

Mr. E. Lamb of Franklin Road, Durrington, Worthing, who picked up the transmission on a home-made set, told a reporter that he could see the crowds being kept back by the police, the horses parading, and the finish of the race. "We could easily imagine ourselves there," he said, "and we could recognise the jockeys by the different shades of their colours, although, of course, the colours themselves did not come through."

## SYDNEY BRIDGE.

Suggestion That The King Should

Open It By Wireless.

The possibility that the King may open next year by wireless telegraphy the gigantic new Sydney Harbour bridge, which is now rapidly nearing completion, is being discussed in Sydney. It is suggested that the King would perform the ceremony from Australia House in London, and that his speech should be broadcast throughout Australia.

The bridge, which runs from Dawes Point on the south to Milson's Point on the north of Sydney Harbour, cost more than \$6,000,000. It has taken over seven years to construct, and is the largest single-span bridge in the world.

The central arch is a single span of 1,650 ft.

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Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	85 24 12	Chickens	雞	lb.	64 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30 28 11	Capons, Small	雞	"	62 23 30
" Corned	咸肉	lb.	— 23 12	Capons, Large	雞	"	66 23 30
" Roast	牛尾	lb.	33 24 22	Duck	鴨	"	45 22 21
" Breast	牛尾	lb.	80 20 18	Doves	鴿	each	60 22 21
" Soup	牛尾	lb.	27 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	33 18 —
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	83 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	38 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	46 30 35	Fowls, Canton	本地海雞	lb.	78 36 24
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	本地海雞	"	60 35 24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17 10 12	Geese	鴨	"	45 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75 50 60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	42 80 —
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	— 60 —	" Holiow	鴿	"	33 28 —
" Head	牛頭	lb.	\$1.20 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	76 — —
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	60 61 45
" Hymp, salt	牛心	lb.	— 20 18	Sulps	山雞	each	30 — —
" Feet	牛腳	each	12 10 12	Pheasant	山雞	pair	3.50 — —
" Kidneys	牛腎	lb.	16 10 12	Quail	山雞	each	— — —
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27 20 22	Partridges	山雞	"	— — —
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24 18 14				
" Tripe	牛肚	lb.	8 6 7				
Calf's Head & Feet	牛頭腳	set	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00				
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44 26 —				
" Leg	羊腿	lb.	44 26 —				
" Shoulder	羊肩	lb.	40 24 —				
" Saddle	羊鞍	lb.	44 — —				
Pig's Chiddings	豬排	lb.	30 27 —				
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	8 — —				
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	16 15 —				
" Fry	豬排	lb.	28 15 18				
" Head	豬頭	lb.	18 20 —				
" Heart	豬心	each	15 10 10				
" Kidneys	豬腎	lb.	15 10 8				
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	48 30 24				
" Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	36 25 23				
" Leg	豬腿	lb.	38 — —				
" Loin	豬腰	lb.	44 60 70				
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	26 21 —				
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	90 60 70				
" Heart	羊心	each	12 8 7				
" Kidneys	羊腎	lb.	15 12 10				
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45 26 25				
" Sucking Pig, to order	乳豬	lb.	30 20 13				
" Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	36 26 25				
" Mutton	羊油	lb.	22 20 20				
" Sausages	牛肝	lb.	28 — —				
	No. 1.		32 — —				

Fruits.			
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85 35 —
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	45 26 —
Bananas (bride's)	新山香蕉	"	16 4 —
Carambola	楊桃	"	— 12 —
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14 10 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16 25 30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13 8 —
Liches, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	— — —
Oranges	橙	"	— — 15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	50 — —
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14 10 12
Persimmons, Large	大柿	"	— 12 —
Plantain	紅蕉	"	4 8 —
Puna's, Siam	暹羅柚	each	25 12 6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	40 — 16
Grapes	番提子	"	00 — —

Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes	菊苣	each	12 — 2
Beans, Sprout	芽豆	lb.	7 — 7
" Long	長豆	"	12 — 8
Beet Root	甜菜根	"	10 — —
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	6 24 —
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	6 5 8
" Red	紅瓜	"	6 5 8
Cabbage, Chinese	紅頭菜	"	14 — —
(Shanghai)	上海菜	"	20 12 —
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	"	8 — —
Caulliflower (Large)	大椰菜	each	— — —
(Medium)	中椰菜	"	— — —
(Small)	細椰菜	"	6 6 —
Carrots	金筍	lb.	10 5 6
Celery, Chinese	美芹	"	14 10 6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	"	15 25 5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	12 10 10
" Green	青辣椒	"	6 8 12
Curry Stuff, English	印度材料	"	10 8 —
Cucumbers	瓜	"	6 2 —
Garlic	蒜	"	10 0 0
Ginger, Young	薑	"	10 7 —
" Old	老薑	"	8 20 —
Horseradish, Shanghai	上海蔞	"	30 8 4
Indian Corn	粟	"	8 45 —
Lettuces	生菜	"	12 1 —
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	9 — 8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	12 — 8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	"	50 — 8
Okra	茄子	"	— 1 10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	10 8 8
" Green	蔥	"	6 4 6
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8 5 —
Parsley	芹	"	10 60 8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	2 8 —
" Japanese	日本甘	"	4 3 —
" American	金山薯	"	8 — 8
Pumpkin	金瓜	"	5 4 4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	"	7 — —
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅蘿蔔	"	— — 10
Shallots	小蔥	"	8 — 8
Spinach	大葉	"	6 8 —
Tomatoes	番茄	"	15 4 —
Taro	芋	"	6 7 —
Turnips, Purple (Long)	紫甘藍	"	6 6 —
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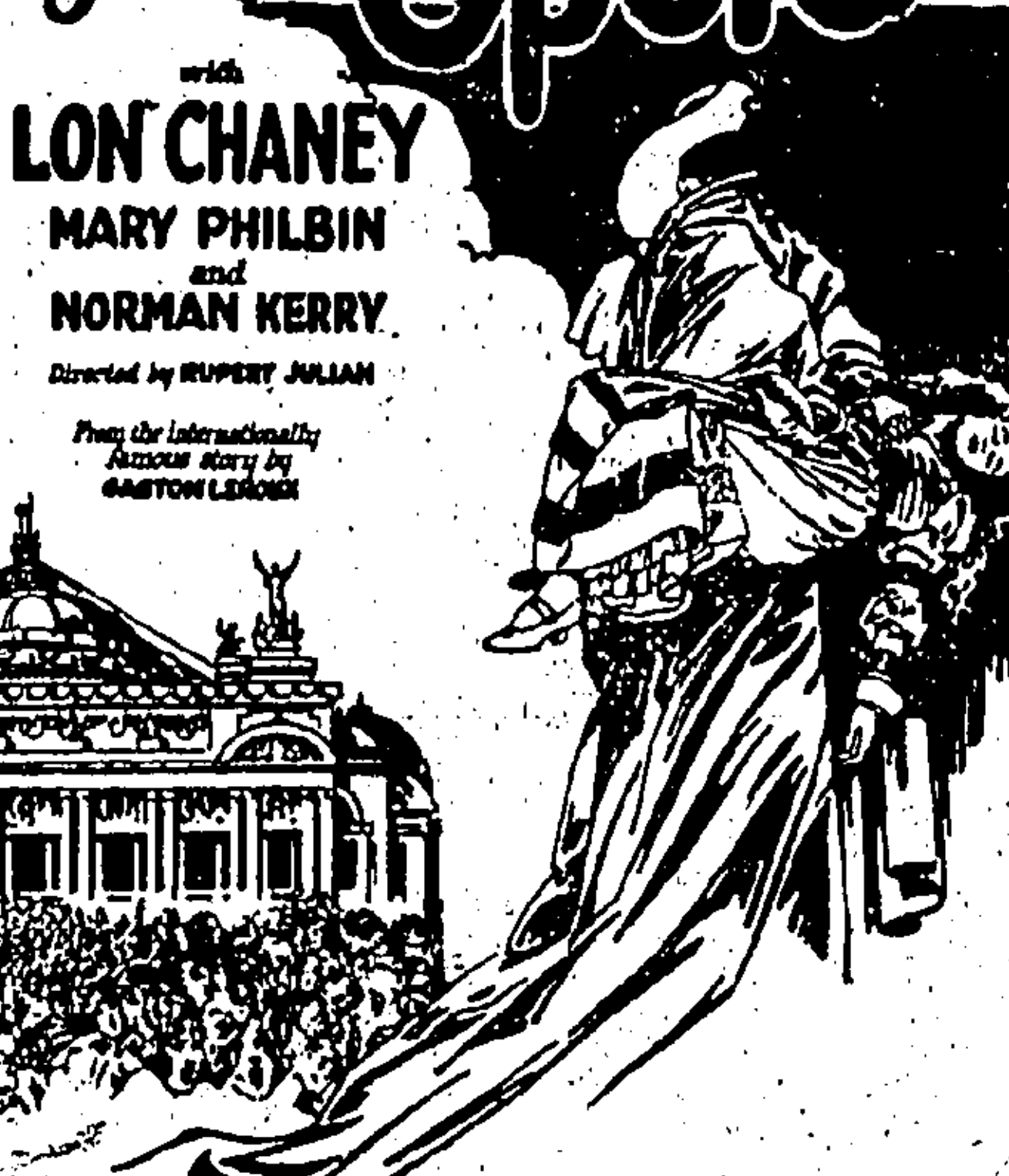
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## OPIUM HAUL MADE ON FRENCH SHIP.

4,560 Taela Concealed in  
Coal Briquettes.  
CHINESE FINED \$5,000.

A haul of 4,560 taela of raw opium concealed in coal briquettes in the bunkers was made by Revenue Officers on board the French ship Tonkin in the harbour yesterday. Three Chinese firemen were arrested, and they appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of possession of the illicit drug.

First accused pleaded guilty, whilst the other two denied the charge, stating that the opium belonged to the first man. Chief Preventive Officer J. Buller accepted the pleas, and the second and third men were discharged.

Mr. Schofield said that the Revenue Department considered the accused to be just an aider and abettor and he would, therefore, impose a fine of \$5,000 or, in default, one year's hard labour.

### Another Seizure.

On the B. & S. steamer Kweichow, a seizure of 2,000 taela of raw opium was made by Revenue officers in the engine room of the ship. However, no arrests were effected.

In charging a woman with possession of 108 taela of opium, Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys said that at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, he went to the first floor of 8, Kee Chung Street, in West Point district. He had considerable trouble in opening the door, and whilst doing so, the woman was observed to throw a large packet out of a rear window. This packet was afterward found to contain a quantity of the drug. A further search revealed that the place was being used as a dealer's den on a large scale. They found girdles for carrying the opium and knives for cutting it.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Humphreys said that he believed that the husband was really to blame.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$3,000 with the alternative of ten months' hard labour.

## REVOLVER PLANTED ON SMALL BOY.

Found Under Blanket  
When He Slept.  
VERY OLD TYPE.

In the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. W. Schofield granted an order for the confiscation of a revolver, which was stated to be one of a type used 60 years ago.

A Chinese Police Sergeant said that on July 5, at 4.45 o'clock in the morning, he was on the pavement outside 1, Front Row, Tai Hang. There was a number of people sleeping there, and among them was a small boy. Under a blanket on which the boy lay, he found the revolver, which was loaded in two chambers.

Sub-Inspector Rogers said that the weapon was of an old pattern, and he thought that it had not been fired for a long time. It was proved later that the revolver was a deliberate plant on the boy. The boy, when questioned, said that he had no idea that the revolver was there.

## DEATH OF FORMER LORD MAYOR.

Head of Famous  
Printing Firm.  
WARTIME INCIDENT.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Sir William Waterlow, formerly Lord Mayor of London, died in a nursing home to-day after a short illness. He was at one time Managing Director of the famous printing firm which in the early days of the War printed within five days of the Government's order over 15,000,000 Treasury Notes. His family has been connected with the City of London for over a century.—British Wireless Service.

### SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The Northern depression has moved to the East of Tokyo. The depression N.W. of Hanoi is stationary. Local forecast:—S. winds; moderate; fair to showery.

### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch. Total since January 1—57.38 inches against an average of 41.37 inches—deficit 4.49 inches.

### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—  
Hong Kong ..... 88  
Macao ..... 81  
Pratas Island ..... 81  
Manila ..... 77  
Fochow ..... 82  
Amoy ..... 82  
Chefoo ..... 70  
Shanghai ..... 76

### CAR MISHAP.

H.E. the Governor Not  
Involved.

### A RETRACTION.

The China Mail is officially informed to-day by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., that His Excellency the Governor was not involved in the motor mishap near Shatin as reported in our issue of yesterday. His Excellency having returned to Kowloon from Fanning in another private car about 10.30 on the night in question. We deeply regret the inaccuracy of the report as published by us and unreservedly apologise to His Excellency for any inconvenience which our report may have caused him.

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### INDIA AND BURMA.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Questioned on the carrying off of the Round Table Conference proposals for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn said that he was in consultation with the Governments of India and Burma, but he was not yet in a position to make a statement. In reply to another question regarding the next meeting of the Federal Structure Committee, he said that the representation of the Dominions was not contemplated.—British Wireless Service.

## RUNNYMEDE'S FUTURE.

Successful Objection to  
New Road.  
AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

In order to preserve the amenities of historic Runnymede, and in deference to the attitude of Lord Fairhaven, who presented Runnymede to the nation as a Memorial to his father, Surrey County Council decided not to proceed with a scheme for the construction of a new road to by-pass Egham, the route of which would have been along the Egham side of Runnymede.

The Council adopted an alternative plan, which will cost £36,200 more than the original scheme.

It was reported that when the Council negotiated with the National Trust, of the Council of which Lord Fairhaven is a member, for the acquisition of a strip of land on Runnymede for the proposed road, Lord Fairhaven expressed emphatic dissent. Lord Fairhaven, it was stated, is anxious to present to the National Trust, as a further memorial to his father, entrance pavilions at each end of Runnymede and on either side of the existing Windsor Road. The pavilions have been designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, and would be a very attractive addition to the amenities of the place.

It was eventually suggested that a scheme acceptable to the National Trust might be evolved if the treatment of the by-pass road, so far as its amenities were concerned, were placed in the hands of Sir Edwin Lutyens, and the scheme now adopted is that evolved by Sir Edwin in consultation with Mr. F. Robinson, the Surrey County Engineer.

The estimated cost is £33,200, as against £27,000 estimated for the original scheme.

## MUSSOLINI AND THE VATICAN.

Breach Widened by the  
Encyclical.

Rome, Yesterday.  
While indifference is professed in Fascist circles toward the subject matter of Saturday's Encyclical there can be no doubt that the breach between the Vatican and the Chigi Palace has widened as a result of the Vatican's method of publication.

It appears that an American prelate was entrusted with the Encyclical the day before its publication and he hastened to Paris and entrusted it to an American agency.

Copies of the Encyclical were distributed in the Churches on Sunday. It is expected that a rejoinder from Signor Mussolini will bring matters to a head.—Reuter.

### WIDOW SWINDLED.

Money Entrusted to  
Fortune Teller.

A widow living at 30, Tung Street has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. yesterday, she entrusted \$45 in bank notes to an unknown female fortune teller. The money was to be retained until a worshiping ceremony was completed. This was complied with, and the fortune teller is alleged to have handed a roll of notes to the woman, who, on her return home, opened the parcel, and discovered, to her dismay, that it contained only brown paper.

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